

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2007			2008			
	2007	2008	2009	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	136	--	--	135	139	142	145	--	--	--
Livestock & products	130	--	--	131	137	133	130	--	--	--
Crops	142	--	--	141	142	149	163	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	161	--	--	160	162	167	178	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	161	--	--	161	162	166	175	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	285.4	313.2	--	64.4	72.3	87.3	74.6	70.8	75.8	92.0
Livestock	141.4	138.7	--	35.9	37.2	37.1	34.1	35.7	34.8	34.1
Crops	143.9	174.6	--	28.5	35.1	50.2	40.5	35.1	41.0	57.9
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	211	--	--	210	212	215	219	--	--	--
Farm value	142	--	--	141	145	150	148	--	--	--
Spread	248	--	--	247	248	251	257	--	--	--
Farm value/retail cost (%)	24	--	--	24	24	24	24	--	--	--
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	203	213	--	202	204	206	209	212	214	217
At home	201	213	--	200	202	205	208	212	214	217
Away from home	207	215	--	205	208	210	212	214	217	219
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	81.9	101.0	--	19.8	21.8	28.3	30.1	27.7	22.4	--
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	70.0	76.5	--	18.1	17.1	18.8	20.2	20.3	19.2	--
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	48,683	50,433	--	11,856	12,130	12,976	12,489	12,484	12,743	12,717
Poultry (mil. lb.)	42,582	43,590	--	10,696	10,747	10,986	10,730	11,060	10,910	10,890
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,547	7,610	--	1,874	1,883	1,921	1,880	1,890	1,905	1,935
Milk (bil. lb.)	185.6	190.0	--	47.4	46.1	46.0	47.6	48.8	46.9	46.7
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	221.6	220.3	--	55.1	54.9	57.6	55.1	56.5	56.3	56.4
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	1,303.8	--	--	10,278.1	6,858.9	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	12,640.0	--	--	3,422.2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices ³										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	91.82	88-92	--	93.45	91.36	91.85	89.59	89-93	88-94	85-93
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	47.09	40-42	--	52.55	50.33	39.43	39.64	42-44	41-45	36-40
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	76.40	78-82	--	80.30	79.20	71.10	78.10	77-81	78-84	78-84
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	114.40	125-132	--	92.00	119.10	141.00	158.80	127-133	106-114	110-120
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	19.13	17.65-	--	18.27	21.67	21.60	19.30	17.25-	16.60-	17.45-
				--	--	--	--	17.65	17.30	18.45
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	6.86	--	--	5.76	7.21	9.10	11.51	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	3.68	--	--	3.71	3.33	3.80	5.02	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	8.25	--	--	7.42	8.32	10.22	12.80	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	52.98	--	--	47.31	56.01	59.34	66.18	--	--	--
Farm real estate values ⁴	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Nominal (\$ per acre)	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210	--	--	--	--
Real (1996 \$)	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106	--	--	--	--
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9	--	--	--	--
Food and fiber (mil.)	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.9	--	--	--	--
Farm sector (mil.)	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	--	--	--	--
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ billion)	--	--	--	--	--	--	10,961	11,713	12,456	13,247
Share of GDP in ag. & related industry (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.3
Share of GDP in agriculture (%) ⁷	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The methodology for computing these measures has changed. These statistics are not comparable to previously published statistics. Sources and computation methodology are available at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/amberwaves/aggdp.htm>

Table 2—U.S. Gross Domestic Product & Related Data

	Annual		2006			2007			2008	
	2005	2006	2007	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
	<i>Billions of current dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates)</i>									
Gross Domestic Product	12,433.9	13,194.7	13,841.3	13,266.9	13,392.3	13,551.9	13,768.8	13,970.5	14,074.2	14,201.1
Gross National Product	12,502.4	13,252.7	13,937.1	13,311.9	13,452.4	13,615.1	13,839.4	14,071.6	14,222.1	14,321.9
Personal consumption expenditures	8,707.8	9,224.5	9,734.2	9,305.7	9,373.7	9,540.5	9,674.0	9,785.7	9,936.6	10,053.7
Durable goods	1,023.9	1,048.9	1,078.2	1,053.8	1,056.5	1,074.0	1,074.7	1,081.6	1,082.5	1,065.5
Nondurable goods	2,516.2	2,688.0	2,833.2	2,732.4	2,705.4	2,759.4	2,822.7	2,846.3	2,904.5	2,949.9
Food	1,183.8	1,259.3	1,336.4	1,263.2	1,291.7	1,312.2	1,322.7	1,342.4	1,368.2	1,389.8
Clothing and shoes	341.7	357.2	370.5	359.6	363.2	371.1	368.4	372.4	370.0	371.5
Services	5,167.8	5,487.6	5,822.8	5,519.5	5,611.8	5,707.1	5,776.5	5,857.8	5,949.7	6,038.2
Gross private domestic investment	2,077.2	2,209.2	2,125.4	2,224.1	2,152.4	2,117.3	2,139.1	2,162.9	2,082.1	2,038.9
Fixed investment	2,040.3	2,162.5	2,122.4	2,161.3	2,132.4	2,118.9	2,133.9	2,127.5	2,109.5	2,069.2
Change in private inventories	36.9	46.7	2.9	62.8	20.0	-1.6	5.1	35.4	-27.4	-30.4
Net exports of goods and services	-714.6	-762.0	-708.0	-799.1	-705.3	-714.2	-714.2	-694.7	-708.9	-717.0
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	2,363.4	2,523.0	2,689.8	2,536.1	2,571.4	2,608.3	2,670.0	2,716.5	2,764.4	2,825.5
<i>Billions of 2000 dollars (quarterly data seasonally adjusted at annual rates) 1</i>										
Gross Domestic Product	11,003.4	11,319.4	11,566.8	11,336.7	11,395.5	11,412.6	11,520.1	11,658.9	11,675.7	11,703.6
Gross National Product	11,064.7	11,370.1	11,647.6	11,375.9	11,447.8	11,466.7	11,580.0	11,744.6	11,799.1	11,804.3
Personal consumption expenditures	7,803.6	8,044.1	8,277.8	8,063.8	8,141.2	8,215.7	8,244.3	8,302.2	8,349.1	8,372.9
Durable goods	1,137.4	1,180.5	1,235.4	1,186.3	1,197.6	1,223.2	1,228.4	1,241.9	1,248.1	1,229.1
Nondurable goods	2,255.4	2,337.7	2,392.8	2,343.9	2,368.8	2,386.6	2,383.8	2,396.8	2,404.2	2,403.2
Food	1,050.0	1,091.8	1,117.0	1,091.4	1,110.7	1,115.3	1,111.4	1,115.0	1,126.4	1,130.7
Clothing and shoes	372.6	391.1	409.1	393.3	397.0	405.1	407.5	413.7	409.9	412.0
Services	4,427.3	4,545.5	4,674.8	4,554.0	4,595.5	4,630.7	4,656.7	4,689.5	4,722.4	4,758.9
Gross private domestic investment	1,869.3	1,919.5	1,825.5	1,928.2	1,856.2	1,816.9	1,837.4	1,859.9	1,787.7	1,756.1
Fixed investment	1,831.4	1,874.7	1,819.5	1,869.6	1,835.5	1,815.2	1,829.3	1,826.0	1,807.5	1,775.3
Change in private inventories	33.2	40.3	4.5	53.9	17.4	0.1	5.8	30.6	-18.3	-19.6
Net exports of goods and services	-618.0	-624.5	-555.6	-633.8	-597.3	-612.1	-573.9	-533.1	-503.2	-480.2
Government consumption expenditures and gross investment	1,946.3	1,981.4	2,021.6	1,980.2	1,997.2	1,994.7	2,014.8	2,033.6	2,043.4	2,053.9
GDP implicit price deflator (% change)	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.4	1.7	4.2	2.6	1.0	2.4	2.6
Disposable personal income (\$ bil.)	9,092.0	9,629.1	10,181.9	9,675.8	9,799.2	10,014.5	10,099.7	10,245.2	10,368.2	10,502.3
Disposable pers. income (2000 \$ bil.)	8,147.9	8,396.9	8,658.6	8,384.5	8,510.7	8,623.9	8,607.1	8,692.1	8,711.7	8,749.7
Per capita disposable pers. income (\$)	30,677	32,183	33,705	32,299	32,626	33,270	33,480	33,874	34,193	34,562
Per capita disp. pers. income (2000 \$)	27,492	28,064	28,663	27,989	28,336	28,650	28,532	28,739	28,730	28,794
U.S. resident population plus Armed Forces overseas (mil.) ²	296.3	299.2	302.0	299.4	300.2	300.9	301.5	302.3	303.1	303.8
Civilian population (mil.) ²	294.7	297.6	300.5	297.8	298.6	299.3	300.0	300.7	301.5	302.2
<i>Annual</i>										
2005		2006	2007	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
<i>Monthly data seasonally adjusted</i>										
Total industrial production (1997=100)	108.4	111.1	112.9	112.4	113.8	113.8	113.8	113.0	113.0	112.1
Leading economic indicators (1996=100)	--	--	--	--	102.8	102.6	102.1	101.9	101.9	102.0
Civilian employment (mil. persons)	141.7	144.4	146.0	145.7	146.6	146.2	146.2	146.0	146.0	146.3
Civilian unemployment rate (%)	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.0
Personal income (\$ bil. annual rate)	10,301.1	10,983.4	11,665.6	11,529.8	11,875.8	11,935.6	11,963.9	12,023.2	12,067.9	12,088.0
Money stock-M2 (daily avg.) (\$ bil.) ³	6,689.1	7,031.9	7,428.0	7,206.8	7,398.0	7,428.0	7,477.4	7,581.9	7,661.6	7,676.7
Three-month Treasury bill rate (%)	3.16	4.73	4.41	4.88	3.49	3.08	2.86	2.21	1.38	1.32
AAA corporate bond yield (Moody's) (%)	5.24	5.59	5.56	5.47	5.44	5.49	5.33	5.53	5.51	5.55
Total housing starts (1,000) ⁴	2,068.3	1,800.9	1,355.0	1,487	1,179	1,000	1,064	1,107	954	1,032
Business inventory/sales ratio ⁶	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.24	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.26	--
Retail & food services sales (\$ bil.) ⁶	4,088.0	4,330.5	4,509.2	370.6	383.4	380.7	382.2	378.1	380.0	381.6
Food and beverage stores (\$ bil.)	516.9	541.7	572.2	46.1	48.7	48.9	49.0	48.2	48.6	49.0
Clothing & accessory stores (\$ bil.)	201.9	214.7	224.6	18.5	19.0	18.5	18.9	18.8	18.9	18.9
Food services & drinking places (\$ bil.)	394.6	426.2	449.3	36.4	38.1	38.5	38.4	37.5	37.7	38.1

-- = Not available. 1. In December 2003, 2000 dollars replaced 1996 dollars. 2. Population estimates based on 2000 census. 3. Annual data as of December of year listed. 4. Private, including farm. 5. Manufacturing and trade. 6. Annual total of unadjusted data.

Most of the GDP data come from news releases published by the Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). GDP news releases can be found online at <http://www.bea.gov/bea/rels.htm>. For information on GDP data from BEA, contact Virginia Mannering at (202) 606-5304.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
World	1.7	2.5	3.7	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.5	3.5
less U.S.	1.8	2.5	3.8	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.6
Developed economies	1.2	1.8	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.6
less U.S.	0.9	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.2
United States	1.6	2.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.2	1.6	2.0	3.5	3.3
Canada	3.1	2.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	1.2	2.1	2.9	2.9
Japan	0.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.4	2.1	2.1
Australia	3.2	4.0	2.3	2.8	2.4	4.3	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.7
European Union	1.1	1.1	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.5	2.1	2.1
Transition economies	3.8	5.8	6.7	5.3	6.5	7.1	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.2
Eastern Europe	2.6	4.1	5.5	4.4	5.9	5.9	5.1	4.1	4.5	4.9
Poland	1.4	3.8	5.3	3.5	5.8	6.5	5.4	3.8	4.4	4.8
Former Soviet Union	5.1	7.7	7.9	6.2	7.0	8.2	7.6	6.9	6.0	5.4
Russia	4.7	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.7	8.1	7.6	7.0	6.1	5.5
Developing economies	3.7	5.0	7.3	6.7	7.0	7.4	6.5	5.6	5.8	5.9
Asia	6.4	6.9	8.0	7.7	8.2	8.8	7.8	6.6	6.9	7.2
East Asia	7.5	7.1	8.3	8.0	8.6	9.4	8.5	7.1	7.2	7.5
China	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.7	11.9	10.6	8.8	8.4	8.8
Taiwan	4.6	3.5	6.2	4.1	4.9	5.7	4.0	3.5	4.4	4.4
Korea	7.0	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.0	4.9	4.5	3.8	5.1	5.3
Southeast Asia	4.8	5.5	6.7	5.7	6.1	6.4	5.2	4.6	5.3	5.3
Indonesia	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.5	6.3	5.7	4.8	5.6	5.3
Malaysia	4.1	5.7	7.2	5.2	5.9	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.7	5.1
Philippines	4.4	4.9	6.2	5.0	5.4	7.2	4.7	4.5	5.3	5.3
Thailand	5.3	7.1	6.3	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.4	5.3
South Asia	3.7	7.7	8.0	8.7	8.7	8.7	7.6	6.4	7.2	7.5
India	3.7	8.4	8.3	9.2	9.2	9.3	7.9	6.8	7.6	7.9
Pakistan	3.2	4.9	7.4	7.3	6.2	6.4	6.0	4.3	5.3	5.5
Latin America	-0.6	2.1	6.3	4.7	5.6	5.8	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.7
Mexico	0.8	1.4	4.2	2.8	4.8	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.6	3.7
Caribbean/Central	3.4	2.3	4.1	7.5	9.1	8.6	5.7	4.5	4.4	3.9
South America	-1.4	2.4	7.4	5.3	5.8	6.6	5.2	4.2	3.9	3.7
Argentina	-10.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	8.5	8.6	6.1	4.0	4.0	3.6
Brazil	2.7	1.1	5.7	2.9	3.7	5.4	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.8
Colombia	1.9	3.9	4.9	4.7	6.8	7.5	4.9	4.0	3.5	3.5
Venezuela	-8.9	-7.8	18.3	10.3	10.3	8.4	5.5	4.7	3.7	3.5
Middle East	2.7	2.5	7.2	7.4	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.5
Israel	-1.2	1.7	4.4	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.4
Saudi Arabia	0.1	7.7	5.3	6.6	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	3.1	2.8
Turkey	7.9	5.8	8.9	7.4	6.1	4.6	3.5	3.7	6.3	6.6
Africa	3.4	4.8	4.9	4.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.7
North Africa	3.4	4.7	4.6	4.2	5.7	5.6	6.4	5.3	4.9	4.8
Egypt	3.2	3.1	4.2	4.5	6.8	7.1	7.3	5.8	5.1	5.0
Sub-Saharan	3.3	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.7
South Africa	3.7	3.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.2

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2007			2008				
	2005	2006	2007	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	
1990-92=100											
Prices received											
All farm products	115	115	136	136	144	145	147	146	145	150	
All crops	111	120	142	140	151	158	163	167	168	172	
Food grains	111	134	186	160	244	246	289	309	299	278	
Feed grains and hay	95	109	153	158	167	174	194	201	220	222	
Cotton	70	78	81	73	98	100	102	100	102	100	
Oil-bearing crops	106	100	137	128	177	178	210	207	215	221	
Fruit and nuts, all	131	155	155	156	156	152	150	149	132	146	
Commercial vegetables	130	136	158	144	138	139	120	135	164	162	
Potatoes and dry beans	109	125	127	136	125	129	134	147	149	162	
Livestock and products	120	111	130	132	136	131	133	129	127	132	
Meat animals	120	116	118	124	113	111	115	112	113	122	
Dairy products	116	99	147	138	165	157	146	139	138	139	
Poultry and eggs	123	110	140	141	154	157	163	159	148	147	
Prices paid											
Commodities and services,											
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	142	150	161	161	165	170	173	178	181	184	
Production items	140	148	161	160	166	171	174	182	187	190	
Feed	117	124	149	146	166	175	186	184	188	188	
Livestock and poultry	138	134	131	132	126	122	127	125	122	126	
Seeds	168	182	205	211	211	211	211	211	275	275	
Fertilizer	164	176	223	215	230	244	259	337	344	364	
Agricultural chemicals	123	128	131	130	133	136	138	135	135	139	
Fuels	216	239	265	263	304	303	306	353	369	392	
Farm supplies and repairs	140	145	150	149	151	150	151	151	152	152	
Autos and trucks	114	112	111	111	111	111	111	111	110	109	
Farm machinery	173	182	192	190	191	193	193	201	202	203	
Building material	142	152	155	155	155	156	157	159	160	162	
Farm services	134	140	146	146	146	150	150	150	150	151	
Rent	129	141	151	151	151	163	163	163	163	163	
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	114	139	154	154	154	164	164	164	164	164	
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	154	174	188	188	188	203	203	203	203	203	
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	165	171	177	176	178	186	186	186	183	183	
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	142	151	163	162	167	173	176	182	186	189	
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	81	77	84	84	87	85	85	82	80	82	
Prices received (1910-14=100)	732	731	863	861	914	921	931	930	924	954	
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,894	2,005	2,151	2,144	2,204	2,266	2,302	2,370	2,418	2,449	
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	39	36	40	40	42	41	40	39	38	39	

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual 1			2007			2008			
	2004	2005	2006	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	3.40	3.42	4.26	4.88	7.74	7.93	9.98	10.60	10.00	8.80
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	7.33	7.65	9.75	10.00	11.30	11.80	12.50	13.60	14.60	15.00
Corn (\$/bu.)	2.06	2.00	3.20	3.49	3.76	3.97	4.53	4.70	5.15	5.12
Sorghum grain (\$/cwt)	3.19	3.33	5.90	6.49	6.93	7.40	8.35	9.04	9.30	9.18
All hay, baled (\$/ton) ²	92.00	98.20	109.00	138.00	133.00	129.00	133.00	139.00	152.00	166.00
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	5.74	5.66	6.20	7.12	10.00	9.96	11.70	11.50	12.00	12.30
Cotton, upland (¢/lb.)	41.60	47.70	47.30	44.00	59.20	60.70	61.90	60.50	62.10	60.70
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	5.67	7.06	7.42	7.95	7.09	7.33	7.51	8.37	8.45	9.21
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	16.90	15.50	16.60	13.60	16.00	17.50	13.30	14.80	21.70	16.80
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	37.60	41.80	43.30	35.60	81.20	58.20	45.50	66.10	47.40	40.40
Onions (\$/cwt)	9.06	12.40	14.30	24.20	4.13	4.54	3.55	2.71	17.40	31.70
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	25.70	18.50	20.00	24.40	27.00	27.30	32.20	32.40	34.40	36.30
Apples for fresh use (¢/lb.) ³	21.80	24.40	31.50	26.90	34.80	35.60	34.70	34.40	33.50	33.90
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ³	335.00	358.00	398.00	651.00	515.00	553.00	534.00	511.00	491.00	525.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box)	3.74	4.41	5.96	11.12	5.71	5.77	5.74	6.07	6.21	6.95
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box)	3.66	12.65	9.53	4.49	5.09	5.31	4.07	3.14	2.89	5.12
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	85.80	89.70	87.20	92.80	88.90	87.30	89.00	87.70	86.60	90.50
Calves (\$/cwt)	119.00	135.00	133.00	124.00	118.00	117.00	120.00	119.00	116.00	116.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	49.30	50.20	46.00	53.10	39.60	37.20	42.20	40.20	44.10	54.10
Lambs (\$/cwt)	101.00	110.00	95.50	97.10	98.50	97.50	96.80	98.00	99.40	--
All milk (\$/cwt) ⁴	16.13	15.19	12.97	18.00	21.50	20.50	19.10	18.10	18.00	18.20
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	15.45	14.42	12.19	17.60	20.80	19.60	18.30	18.30	17.70	18.50
Broilers, live (¢/lb.) ⁵	44.60	43.60	38.60	47.00	44.00	48.00	50.00	46.00	46.00	48.00
Eggs, all (¢/doz.) ²	71.40	54.00	57.90	78.00	136.00	129.00	131.00	138.00	103.00	79.40
Turkeys (¢/lb.) ²⁵	42.00	44.90	47.90	48.30	52.60	44.80	47.50	52.90	55.10	58.00

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Mid-month price. 3. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples, peaches and pears). 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2007		2008				
	2005	2006	2007	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
1982-84=100										
Consumer Price Index, all items	195.3	201.6	207.3	207.9	210.0	211.1	211.7	213.5	214.8	216.6
CPI, all items less food	196.0	202.7	208.1	209.0	210.6	211.5	212.1	214.2	215.5	217.4
All food	190.7	195.2	202.9	201.8	206.7	208.6	209.2	209.4	211.1	212.1
Food away from home	193.4	199.4	206.7	205.2	210.2	211.1	211.9	212.5	213.1	214.0
Food at home	189.8	193.1	201.2	200.3	205.2	208.0	208.3	208.2	210.9	211.9
Meats	187.5	188.8	195.0	196.3	195.6	196.0	195.6	195.9	196.5	197.3
Beef and veal	200.4	202.1	211.1	212.8	212.8	212.8	213.9	215.2	212.8	215.9
Pork	177.7	177.3	180.9	182.4	178.8	180.2	177.6	176.2	180.6	181.3
Poultry	185.3	182.0	191.4	190.4	194.0	196.9	195.8	196.1	197.5	199.1
Fish and seafood	200.1	209.5	219.1	220.7	221.6	223.5	223.7	222.2	228.1	230.1
Eggs	144.1	151.2	195.3	183.8	234.0	237.9	238.8	240.1	233.2	217.1
Dairy and related products	182.4	181.4	194.8	187.3	205.3	206.9	208.2	206.2	207.7	207.8
Fats and oils	167.7	168.0	172.9	171.5	176.1	181.8	184.9	182.8	190.6	193.4
Fresh fruits	297.4	315.2	329.5	337.5	344.7	350.1	338.4	332.6	343.3	353.4
Fresh vegetables	271.7	284.3	293.5	293.3	306.1	317.5	305.0	301.5	299.8	298.5
Potatoes	247.7	273.1	280.4	284.7	274.7	282.9	286.3	285.4	293.1	294.6
Cereals and bakery products	209.0	212.8	222.1	220.9	226.5	228.7	233.4	236.3	240.0	244.2
Sugar and sweets	165.2	171.5	176.8	175.5	178.6	180.2	180.6	182.2	184.9	185.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	144.4	147.4	153.4	152.9	153.6	157.9	157.8	158.1	159.7	158.3
Apparel										
Footwear	122.6	123.5	122.4	123.0	122.3	121.1	122.4	124.4	126.2	125.5
Tobacco and smoking products	502.8	519.9	554.2	549.7	566.7	572.7	575.2	574.9	576.4	581.2
Alcoholic beverages	195.9	200.7	207.0	206.6	208.7	210.4	212.0	212.4	213.5	213.5

1. Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2007			2008			
	2005	2006	2007	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	1982=100									
All commodities	157.4	164.7	172.6	171.4	179.0	178.6	181.0	182.4	188.1	190.7
Finished goods ¹	155.7	160.4	166.6	165.9	171.4	170.4	172.0	172.2	175.4	176.7
All foods ²	153.8	154.8	166.6	166.7	169.7	173.1	175.7	175.1	177.9	177.1
Consumer foods	155.7	156.7	167.0	166.8	169.5	172.2	174.5	173.8	175.9	175.4
Fresh fruits and melons	102.8	111.0	123.4	123.8	122.3	142.6	147.7	128.0	127.3	126.2
Fresh and dry vegetables	142.6	153.3	165.5	211.2	169.0	191.7	190.1	159.9	184.5	176.9
Canned fruits and juices	148.0	152.9	169.3	167.6	173.5	173.4	172.4	173.1	173.5	174.3
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	140.6	181.5	178.6	177.5	170.2	173.8	173.2	172.8	174.4	169.5
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	153.5	160.5	178.7	222.5	177.4	204.5	200.2	160.8	194.1	182.9
Canned vegetables and juices	137.1	139.7	143.5	143.3	144.2	144.6	147.8	148.9	149.2	150.8
Frozen vegetables	137.0	139.7	147.9	145.2	152.5	153.2	153.3	153.9	155.6	156.7
Irish potatoes for consumer use	115.8	160.0	129.0	136.4	142.0	145.1	151.3	149.3	152.1	157.1
Eggs for fresh use	79.6	90.0	132.6	106.6	177.0	193.2	186.2	187.1	193.8	148.8
Bakery products	201.1	207.7	216.6	214.7	221.7	222.2	228.4	230.0	231.3	233.8
Meats	139.0	135.3	138.9	144.0	131.6	132.9	135.2	136.3	138.7	137.4
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	147.4	142.3	146.1	156.3	136.0	139.8	144.3	145.8	151.7	149.1
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	131.9	128.0	133.3	133.5	126.0	123.0	123.4	123.8	119.4	119.0
Processed poultry	128.6	118.1	133.2	134.0	130.7	130.1	131.5	133.3	135.4	136.0
Unprocessed and packaged fish	222.6	237.4	242.8	250.6	241.9	245.5	251.7	254.1	261.8	264.7
Dairy products	154.5	147.5	175.7	162.2	188.2	188.8	185.9	184.6	181.2	181.9
Processed fruits and vegetables	140.4	148.9	157.4	156.0	159.2	159.8	161.0	162.0	162.8	163.9
Shortening and cooking oil	176.7	183.7	211.7	199.6	232.4	242.3	263.2	270.9	289.0	298.5
Soft drinks	159.1	162.8	166.7	166.0	168.9	168.6	172.1	172.9	171.6	172.2
Finished consumer goods less foods	161.9	169.2	175.6	174.5	182.9	180.1	181.9	182.4	187.3	189.8
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	160.1	160.2	159.2	161.7	161.8	162.5	164.6	164.9	166.4
Apparel	125.6	125.9	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.2	127.3	127.4	127.6	127.7
Footwear	148.1	149.3	151.6	151.6	151.6	154.5	154.9	155.4	155.5	155.4
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	457.8	460.0	489.1	487.5	497.7	499.5	499.7	500.3	500.1	500.5
Intermediate materials ³	154.0	164.0	170.7	169.1	176.2	175.7	177.8	178.8	184.1	186.9
Materials for food manufacturing	146.0	146.2	161.4	157.5	166.6	169.8	173.6	177.2	180.3	179.7
Flour	133.6	145.8	178.4	156.9	212.1	235.1	245.4	285.8	303.6	271.6
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	124.9	149.9	132.6	135.8	128.6	128.3	125.7	126.0	125.9	126.1
Crude materials ⁵	182.2	184.8	207.1	204.2	225.6	229.0	235.5	245.5	265.6	274.3
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	122.7	119.3	146.7	143.7	152.9	158.5	162.6	164.5	168.0	166.5
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	130.1	140.2	153.9	174.9	155.9	175.7	177.9	153.1	165.5	161.4
Grains	83.4	101.4	148.2	135.7	162.1	188.5	214.5	224.3	245.1	237.3
Slaughter livestock	119.2	113.6	121.2	126.2	116.3	118.2	112.9	118.8	117.4	118.6
Slaughter poultry	168.6	150.8	188.0	189.2	183.5	172.1	189.2	189.5	196.1	195.0
Plant and animal fibers	79.7	80.4	83.9	79.7	95.7	99.4	102.0	102.1	103.2	100.9
Fluid milk	113.5	96.7	143.3	124.3	163.9	161.1	153.5	144.6	137.2	134.9
Oilseeds	113.4	106.8	150.9	131.5	188.3	207.8	226.9	235.6	245.1	244.4

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2007			2008				
	2005	2006	2007	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Market basket¹											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	198.2	201.8	211.0	213.3	214.5	215.5	216.4	219.0	219.0	218.4	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	122.2	119.5	141.9	148.0	146.4	151.0	152.2	150.9	147.6	145.9	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	239.2	246.2	248.3	248.4	251.2	250.2	251.0	255.7	257.4	257.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	21.6	20.7	23.6	24.3	23.9	24.5	24.6	24.1	23.6	23.4	
Meat products											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	187.5	188.9	195.0	196.2	196.6	196.8	195.6	196.0	195.6	195.9	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	121.4	116.7	124.7	126.9	123.9	125.1	124.3	122.8	121.3	117.7	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	255.4	263.0	267.1	267.3	271.2	270.4	268.8	271.1	271.8	276.2	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.8	31.3	32.4	32.8	31.9	32.2	32.2	31.7	31.4	30.4	
Dairy products											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	182.4	181.2	194.8	203.5	205.3	206.0	205.3	206.9	208.2	206.2	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	118.7	101.7	152.9	174.0	172.1	175.3	170.9	163.5	152.5	141.8	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	241.1	254.5	233.3	230.7	235.9	234.3	237.0	246.9	259.6	265.5	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	31.2	26.9	37.7	41.0	40.2	40.8	39.9	37.9	35.1	33.0	
Poultry											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	185.3	182.0	191.4	197.1	195.6	194.6	194.0	196.9	195.8	196.1	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	139.4	128.5	154.8	159.3	146.3	151.8	144.7	151.8	158.5	150.3	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	238.1	243.7	233.4	240.6	252.4	243.9	250.8	248.8	238.7	248.9	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	40.3	37.8	43.3	43.3	40.0	41.7	39.9	41.3	43.3	41.0	
Eggs											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	144.1	150.6	195.3	211.6	208.0	214.7	234.0	237.9	238.8	240.1	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	60.1	69.5	136.3	165.0	137.8	202.8	220.0	206.2	209.7	223.4	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	295.2	296.2	301.3	295.3	334.1	236.1	259.2	294.8	291.1	270.0	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	26.8	29.7	44.8	50.1	42.6	60.7	60.4	55.7	56.4	59.8	
Cereal and bakery products											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	209.0	213.0	222.1	223.4	224.7	225.7	226.5	228.7	233.4	236.3	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	96.4	111.1	149.5	166.6	192.5	177.9	187.3	181.6	216.8	230.5	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	224.6	227.2	232.2	231.3	229.2	232.4	232.0	235.3	235.7	237.1	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.7	6.4	8.2	9.1	10.5	9.7	10.1	9.7	11.4	11.9	
Fresh fruit											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	330.7	350.6	367.6	365.2	369.1	381.0	385.1	392.1	377.0	367.1	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	173.4	195.8	193.4	202.1	188.9	214.2	214.2	253.2	175.4	161.6	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	403.3	422.1	448.1	440.5	452.3	458.0	464.0	456.2	470.1	462.0	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.6	17.6	16.6	17.5	16.2	17.8	17.6	20.4	14.7	13.9	
Fresh vegetables											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	271.7	283.0	293.5	282.3	292.7	300.4	306.1	317.5	305.0	301.5	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	145.5	156.7	169.0	126.9	151.7	141.3	165.5	147.9	131.9	158.1	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	336.7	347.9	357.4	362.2	365.2	382.2	378.4	404.7	394.0	375.2	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	18.2	18.8	19.6	15.3	17.6	16.0	18.4	15.8	14.7	17.8	
Processed fruits and vegetables											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	192.3	201.2	208.7	212.6	212.1	207.7	210.7	214.4	218.0	215.7	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	137.7	140.1	145.8	146.1	147.2	148.7	150.0	146.3	150.3	152.0	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	209.4	220.3	228.3	233.4	232.3	226.1	229.6	235.6	239.1	235.6	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	17.0	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.5	17.0	16.9	16.2	16.4	16.8	
Fats and oils											
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.7	167.8	172.9	174.1	173.7	174.3	174.1	181.8	184.9	182.8	
Farm value (1982-84=100)	108.2	101.9	150.9	162.6	153.3	148.6	162.6	208.8	228.1	234.1	
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	189.6	192.1	181.1	178.3	181.2	183.7	178.3	171.9	169.0	163.9	
Farm value-retail cost (%)	17.3	16.3	23.5	25.1	23.7	22.9	25.1	30.9	33.2	34.4	

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Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2007			2008			
	2005	2006	2007	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	364.3	361.3	377.4	381.1	379.3	382.5	387.7	390.9	383.9	390.5
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	409.1	397.0	415.8	429.7	411.3	410.0	418.6	420.5	417.2	424.1
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	226.1	228.0	231.0	246.9	228.1	224.8	228.8	220.7	225.9	239.3
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	191.7	187.3	197.8	206.4	196.9	194.6	192.2	186.4	187.2	198.9
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	217.4	209.7	218.0	223.3	214.4	215.4	226.4	234.1	230.0	225.2
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	183.0	169.0	184.8	182.8	183.2	185.2	189.8	199.8	191.3	184.8
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	34.4	40.7	33.2	40.5	31.2	30.2	36.6	34.3	38.7	40.4
Farm value-retail value (%)	46.9	47.2	47.6	48.0	47.9	47.5	45.9	44.3	44.9	46.9
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	282.7	280.8	287.1	287.4	285.9	285.6	282.5	283.3	285.8	290.3
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	124.9	121.4	121.5	130.5	110.6	109.2	112.7	110.0	119.4	135.5
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	88.0	83.3	82.0	95.3	68.0	63.4	73.4	67.3	77.4	100.0
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	194.7	197.5	205.1	192.1	217.9	222.2	209.1	216.0	208.4	190.3
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	157.8	159.4	165.6	156.9	175.3	176.4	169.8	173.3	166.4	154.8
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	36.9	38.1	39.5	35.2	42.6	45.8	39.3	42.7	42.0	35.5
Farm value-retail value (%)	31.1	29.7	28.6	33.2	23.8	22.2	26.0	23.8	27.1	34.4

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2006		2007			2008	
	2005	2006	2007	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
1987=100*										
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	572.9	581.2	601.9	583.5	587.0	595.4	600.5	603.8	607.7	611.5
Processing	578.9	579.3	597.2	579.7	582.9	590.0	596.2	600.4	602.1	609.3
Wholesaling	664.1	687.2	732.3	698.0	699.6	719.4	730.6	734.4	744.8	744.5
Retailing	526.8	536.4	548.9	536.8	541.3	546.3	547.4	549.4	552.6	554.9
Packaging and containers	465.9	489.4	500.4	492.5	492.0	494.0	497.4	502.0	508.2	518.1
Paperboard boxes and containers	427.0	446.3	458.5	453.5	453.8	454.3	456.2	457.9	465.7	469.4
Metal cans	506.5	528.7	563.1	533.0	530.3	551.9	565.5	566.5	568.3	579.8
Paper bags and related products	555.1	599.6	604.1	603.0	597.8	582.2	582.3	594.1	604.1	615.4
Plastic films and bottles	422.6	440.7	431.9	436.2	438.2	429.0	426.2	432.6	440.0	453.4
Glass containers	528.4	547.6	580.6	547.0	550.6	570.1	577.0	586.3	588.9	613.6
Metal foil	254.1	272.0	279.9	277.2	279.0	281.9	279.8	280.3	277.7	276.7
Transportation services	465.5	482.8	500.7	494.4	487.6	483.7	492.5	506.6	520.2	542.9
Advertising	718.9	735.1	770.3	739.7	743.7	768.7	769.5	770.2	772.6	775.3
Fuel and power	1,004.9	1,086.7	1,149.4	1,111.2	1,039.8	1,049.3	1,129.8	1,144.7	1,273.8	1,294.2
Electric	570.6	620.8	641.6	642.4	611.2	620.0	640.0	665.1	641.3	643.9
Petroleum	1,268.2	1,464.0	1,591.3	1,555.6	1,372.9	1,349.7	1,563.4	1,615.6	1,836.5	2,059.0
Natural gas	1,732.3	1,705.6	1,683.5	1,626.8	1,631.7	1,698.0	1,718.7	1,644.8	1,672.5	1,756.9
Communications, water and sewage	329.8	338.7	351.2	339.9	342.7	346.2	349.6	353.7	355.3	358.2
Rent	264.0	272.4	275.9	272.7	274.8	275.9	275.9	275.5	276.3	276.2
Maintenance and repair	639.2	667.7	686.7	670.7	676.9	681.3	684.9	688.2	692.5	702.3
Business services	609.2	614.0	634.0	616.3	620.7	627.3	631.4	635.8	641.3	645.6
Supplies	388.7	418.2	435.5	425.1	421.6	422.6	432.0	436.8	450.6	461.9
Property taxes and insurance	724.0	732.5	757.3	736.9	744.4	750.4	754.5	759.0	765.3	770.5
Interest, short-term	58.7	83.1	76.7	86.1	85.1	85.4	83.1	76.5	61.7	36.2
Total marketing cost index	553.8	571.2	590.8	575.8	573.9	580.3	588.4	593.3	601.1	611.6

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. Information contact: Howard Elitzak (202) 694-5375

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion1	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor3	Primary market price4
							Total	Per capita2		
							Lbs.	\$/cwt		
Million lbs.5										
Beef										
2004	518	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	24,787	3,599	29,023	697	571	27,754	66	0.700	87.28
2006	571	26,256	3,085	29,912	1,145	630	28,137	66	0.700	85.41
2007	630	26,523	3,052	30,205	1,431	630	28,144	65	0.700	91.82
2008	630	26,682	2,930	30,242	1,515	600	28,127	65	0.700	88.92
Pork										
2004	532	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	543	19,437	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,705	1,024	22,272	2,666	494	19,112	50	0.776	50.05
2006	494	21,074	990	22,558	2,995	514	19,048	49	0.776	47.26
2007	514	21,962	968	23,444	3,138	542	19,763	51	0.776	47.09
2008	542	23,554	925	25,021	3,735	600	20,686	53	0.776	40.42
Veal6										
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	0.6	0.83	121.59
2005	4	165	0	169	0	5	164	0.6	0.83	135.42
2006	5	156	0	161	0	6	155	0.5	0.83	133.42
2007	6	145	0	151	0	7	144	0.5	0.83	122.25
2008	7	150	0	157	0	4	153	0.5	0.83	116.36
Lamb and mutton										
2004	4	200	181	385	8	3	373	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	191	180	375	9	10	355	1	0.89	97.76
2006	10	190	190	390	18	16	356	1	0.89	77.31
2007	16	188	202	406	10	13	384	1	0.89	84.93
2008	13	181	200	394	9	18	367	1	0.89	88.06
Total red meat										
2004	1,059	45,555	4,960	51,574	2,649	1,187	47,737	119	--	--
2005	1,187	45,848	4,803	51,838	3,373	1,080	47,385	117	--	--
2006	1,080	47,675	4,265	53,020	4,158	1,166	47,696	117	--	--
2007	1,166	48,817	4,223	54,206	4,579	1,192	48,435	118	--	--
2008	1,192	50,567	4,055	55,814	5,259	1,222	48,333	119	--	--
									¢/lb	
Broilers										
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,783	713	28,837	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	924	29,607	86	0.859	71
2006	924	35,120	47	36,090	5,205	745	30,139	87	0.859	64
2007	745	35,739	61	36,545	5,772	739	30,034	85	0.859	76
2008	739	36,505	60	37,304	6,000	675	30,629	86	0.859	78-82
Mature chickens										
2004	3	504	2	509	213	3	293	1	1	--
2005	3	516	1	520	130	2	388	1	1	--
2006	2	504	3	509	159	5	345	1	1	--
2007	5	498	4	507	165	2	341	1	1	--
2008	2	525	3	529	150	2	377	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2004	354	5,383	5	5,741	442	288	5,010	17	1	70
2005	288	5,432	8	5,728	570	206	4,952	17	1	73
2006	206	5,607	12	5,825	547	218	5,060	17	1	77
2007	218	5,880	9	6,107	554	261	5,292	18	1	82
2008	261	6,084	12	6,357	605	275	5,477	18	1	83-87
Total poultry										
2004	966	39,585	33	40,584	5,439	1,005	34,140	102	--	--
2005	1,005	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	1,132	34,947	104	--	--
2006	1,132	41,231	61	42,425	5,911	969	35,544	105	--	--
2007	969	42,117	74	43,159	6,490	1,002	35,667	104	--	--
2008	1,002	43,114	75	44,190	6,755	952	36,483	106	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2004	2,025	85,140	4,993	92,157	8,089	2,192	81,877	222	--	--
2005	2,192	86,783	4,845	93,819	9,274	2,212	82,333	221	--	--
2006	2,212	88,907	4,326	95,445	10,070	2,135	83,240	221	--	--
2007	2,135	90,934	4,297	97,365	11,069	2,194	84,102	222	--	--
2008	2,194	93,681	4,130	100,004	12,014	2,174	85,816	224	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Hatching Use	Ending Stocks	Consumption		Primary	
								Total	Per Capita	Market Price	
Year				Million Dozen							
2000	2000	7.6	7,062.0	8.4	7,078.0	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,955.3	253.1	0.689
2001	2001	11.4	7,187.0	8.9	7,207.3	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,042.7	254.1	0.671
2002	2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	0.671
2003	2003	10.3	7,296.0	13.3	7,319.6	146.0	959.4	13.7	6,200.5	255.7	0.879
2004	2004	13.7	7,440.0	12.7	7,466.4	167.6	988.1	14.5	6,296.2	257.3	0.822
2005	2005	14.5	7,511.0	8.5	7,534.0	203.3	996.7	16.0	6,318.0	255.8	0.655
2006	2006	16.0	7,610.0	8.6	7,634.6	202.1	992.2	12.5	6,427.8	257.8	0.718
2007	2007	12.5	7,547.0	13.7	7,573.2	251.0	1,014.5	11.1	6,296.6	250.1	1.144
2008	2008	11.1	7,560.0	14.0	7,585.1	230.0	1,020.3	12.0	6,322.8	248.8	1.20 - 1.25

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:

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Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

Production	Commercial				Total commer- cial supply	Commercial				CCC net removals		
	Farm use	Farm market- ings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net re- movals	Ending stocks	Exports	Disap- pearance	All milk price1	Skim solids basis	Total solids basis2
	<i>Billion lbs. (milkfat basis)</i>								\$/cwt	<i>Billion lbs.</i>		
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.18	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.55	8.1	5.4
2004	170.9	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.3	183.4	-0.1	7.2	176.4	16.05	1.3	0.7
2005	176.9	1.1	175.8	7.2	5.0	187.9	0.0	8.0	176.7	15.13	-1.0	-0.6
2006	181.8	1.1	180.6	8.0	5.0	193.6	0.0	9.5	180.7	12.88	0.7	0.4
2007	185.6	1.1	184.4	9.5	4.6	198.6	0.0	10.4	5.7	182.5	19.13	0.0
2008	189.8	1.2	188.6	10.4	4.6	203.6	0.0	10.5	6.7	186.4	18.21	0.0
2009	190.4	1.2	189.2	10.5	4.7	204.4	0.0	9.4	6.0	189.0	18.40	0.0

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and skim solids basis (60 percent). *Information contact: Roger Hoskin (202) 694-5148*

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Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual			2007				2008		
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	35,364.8	35,499.6	36,125.8	2,926.1	3,364.8	3,021.0	2,898.8	3,230.2	2,910.4	2,967.1
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	70.8	64.3	76.4	78.7	70.6	71.7	71.1	75.9	78.8	79.5
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	123.8	126.1	180.7	169.8	186.0	205.0	237.8	240.0	277.8	255.6
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	7.0	5.8	5.0	5.3	4.3	4.0	3.7	4.0	3.6	3.6
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	701.8	910.4	732.3	600.9	629.1	668.7	692.3	718.8	752.2	742.8
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,481.8	9,426.5	9,591.2	809.3	795.4	761.4	823.3	821.9	777.2	832.9
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lbs.)	5,504.3	5,681.7	5,957.6	481.9	586.1	527.2	461.4	546.9	506.5	488.0
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	73.4	76.9	82.1	71.7	95.2	94.7	82.5	73.7	76.4	82.2
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	114.7	122.5	174.5	161.1	192.2	202.0	214.7	218.5	263.9	264.5
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	7.8	7.7	6.0	5.5	6.4	6.1	4.9	4.1	3.6	4.0
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lbs.)	288.4	206.2	218.4	312.9	504.9	417.0	206.9	260.6	327.6	416.7
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	276.3	296.7	308.3	26.4	25.2	24.8	24.1	26.1	25.0	26.4
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	90,116.0	91,326.0	90,544.0	7,806.0	7,726.0	7,542.0	7,784.0	7,647.0	7113.0	7673.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	344.1	347.9	344.0	348.2	342.6	344.2	345.0	344.8	343.1	341.9
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	261.9	262.5	263.2	22.4	22.5	21.9	22.6	22.2	20.7	22.4
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	65.5	71.8	114.4	102.0	113.8	148.7	160.6	157.4	157.3	161.8
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	163.6	160.6	184.5	182.4	183.3	180.0	195.7	203.1	236.0	235.9
Egg-feed price ratio ²	7.0	7.5	10.2	9.1	10.2	14.0	13.9	12.7	11.1	11.7
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	14.5	16.0	12.5	11.9	13.4	13.3	11.5	11.1	9.1	12.7
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	436.3	426.6	443.0	38.6	35.8	34.0	35.5	40.2	37.5	39.5

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2007		2007		2008		
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	14.05	11.89	18.04	15.09	18.70	19.22	20.60	19.32	17.03	18.00
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	154.8	123.6	136.8	132.2	130.2	135.9	131.9	122.5	120.9	134.5
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	149.3	125.6	175.8	138.2	189.6	209.3	200.8	182.6	200.2	182.3
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	99.2	102.4	181.1	142.6	205.0	188.0	175.3	156.2	140.0	132.2
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) ²	-39.1	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	-81.5	62.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	161,582	166,645	170,734	14,787	14,176	13,843	14,414	14,688	13,942	15,144
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,857	20,210	20,516	1,783	1,697	1,654	1,718	1,746	1,654	1,795
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,138	8,246	8,322	8,295	8,355	8,369	8,389	8,413	8,427	8,436
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	176,989	181,839	186,232	16,129	15,378	15,012	15,625	15,961	15,145	16,446
Stocks, beginning ²										
Total (mil. lb.)	7,331	8,027	9,510	11,713	12,497	11,409	10,171	10,363	10,927	11,592
Commercial (mil. lb.)	7,154	8,007	9,500	11,701	12,488	11,399	10,162	10,355	10,927	11,592
Government (mil. lb.)	177	20	10	12	9	10	9	8	0	0
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,071	4,981	4,638	313	421	478	410	451	200	--
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	180,170	184,250	188,253	16,063	16,788	16,632	15,743	15,740	14,586	--
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,347.2	1,443.6	1,529.5	138.2	129.2	130.2	140.7	168.8	146.7	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	44.9	58.5	108.5	185.4	240.2	196.6	143.2	155.1	188.1	210.4
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,370.1	1435.4	1,515.5	133.3	177.5	188.3	132.5	136.4	124.6	--
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,813.0	3,937.4	3,873.5	338.4	320.8	323.6	334.5	334.0	319.3	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	476.0	536.7	534.0	564.6	539.7	523.2	517.2	507.9	494.4	513.1
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,794.9	3,991.1	3,948.6	336.8	339.4	335.7	347.7	355.3	303.8	--
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	5,314.2	5,522.8	5,797.6	499.4	503.1	488.2	509.2	478.8	464.8	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	224.7	221.3	283.2	310.6	280.0	286.5	288.0	289.6	287.0	287.9
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,723.9	5931.5	6,163.1	518.9	535.5	527.6	546.0	506.5	482.5	--
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,186.1	1,227.6	1,304.5	118.1	98.7	98.7	107.2	119.1	119.6	--
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	98.2	114.1	79.1	74.7	120.0	120.9	131.6	159.2	150.2	150.2
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1262.2	1,201.9	1,226.2	110.8	99.4	89.3	81.5	124.7	122.9	--
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,308.0	1,288.7	1,332.5	119.3	102.7	83.8	79.1	91.9	98.1	--
	Annual			2007		2008		2009		
	2005	2006	2007	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Milk production (mil. lb.)	176,929	181,796	185,602	46,110	46,015	47,552	47,840	48,839	46,645	47,586
Milk per cow (lb.)	19,566	19,951	20,267	5,034	5,003	5,141	5,255	5,050	5,040	5,150
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,043	9,112	9,158	9,159	9,198	9,250	9,275	9,275	9,255	9,240

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, total lowfat ice cream, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15—Wool

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	235	236	232	207	185	187	163
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	249	235	240	252	237	--	--
U.S. mill consumption, scoured										
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,908	1,529	2,285	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

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Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2007				2008		
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,299	11,804	11,974	11,599	10,967	11,760	12,099	12,097	11,966	11,853
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	23,556	23,595	23,410	1,960	2,716	2,134	1,701	1,787	1,723	1,736
Marketings (1,000 head)	22,172	22,477	22,466	1,843	1,876	1,738	1,645	1,858	1,776	1,842
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	879	948	821	72	47	57	58	60	60	63
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	87.88	86.16	93.13	96.60	92.87	93.66	93.01	92.45	91.83	89.40
Neb. direct	87.28	85.41	91.82	96.39	91.69	93.37	90.50	88.63	90.85	89.28
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	54.36	47.56	52.12	52.00	53.20	46.25	48.75	50.00	55.94	55.69
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	120.10	117.68	115.47	118.07	113.24	110.47	109.70	105.21	113.16	113.20
750-800 lb.	110.94	107.14	108.23	103.92	111.26	109.94	105.43	97.45	102.89	100.40
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	50.01	47.28	47.10	45.47	41.96	36.95	39.40	36.77	42.74	39.40
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	42.70	36.24	35.38	36.53	30.89	28.32	24.16	21.60	25.89	25.33
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	97.76	77.31	84.94	84.50	84.90	84.83	92.92	86.63	88.82	83.25
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	55.23	39.50	40.59	47.69	34.10	39.00	41.75	41.69	37.75	37.69
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	130.62	105.10	103.84	101.75	100.05	100.13	106.50	105.63	119.88	114.56
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 600-900 lb.	145.78	146.88	149.78	159.23	144.09	145.39	148.25	146.41	149.63	144.42
Select, 600-900 lb.	136.36	132.62	140.02	149.80	132.86	132.67	134.27	138.06	146.11	142.64
Pork cutout	69.84	67.62	67.54	66.36	60.43	58.89	58.67	56.71	61.42	57.57
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	113.22	104.46	104.17	101.04	93.41	88.25	86.46	87.70	90.22	90.33
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	81.46	82.81	88.97	93.25	71.58	75.69	77.08	75.56	78.94	67.26
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	64.07	64.04	57.96	56.50	56.43	52.55	50.61	48.66	57.31	49.10
All fresh beef retail price	364.30	361.30	377.40	372.00	377.30	383.50	379.30	382.50	387.70	390.60
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²										
Cattle	32,387	33,698	34,264	2,793	3,102	2,831	2,648	2,898	2,643	2,731
Steers	17,082	17,478	17,285	1,393	1,481	1,340	1,279	1,391	1,274	1,328
Heifers	9,932	9,820	10,207	820	970	873	799	867	818	839
Cows	4,862	5,336	5,675	488	541	527	483	545	465	473
Bull and stags	511	511	554	46	54	47	41	45	40	47
Calves	734	711	758	71	65	59	61	72	69	71
Sheep and lambs	2,698	2,699	2,694	280	248	237	229	213	212	231
Hogs	103,382	104,737	109,172	9,202	10,657	10,049	9,690	10,557	9,378	9,662
Barrows and gilts	99,962	100,113	104,352	8,790	10,203	9,634	9,301	10,128	8,992	9,242
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	24,683	26,152	26,421	2,118	2,443	2,229	2,061	2,232	2,039	2,103
Veal	156	147	137	14	11	10	10	11	11	11
Lamb and mutton	187	185	183	20	16	16	15	15	15	16
Pork	20,685	21,054	21,943	1,861	2,145	2,045	1,973	2,158	1,903	1,963
	Annual			2006		2007		2008		
	2005	2006	2007	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³										
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	60,975	61,449	62,490	61,687	62,914	62,490	61,860	63,951	67,019	66,963
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	5,969	6,011	6,087	6,060	6,079	6,087	6,110	6,120	6,149	6,161
Market (1,000 head) ¹	55,005	55,438	56,402	55,627	56,835	56,402	55,749	57,830	60,869	60,801
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,535	11,630	12,151	2,912	2,949	2,885	2,905	2,993	2,905	3,051
Pig crop (1,000 head)	103,965	105,618	111,859	26,519	26,857	26,396	27,896	28,875	28,690	28,094
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹										
Steers and steer calves	7,175	7,570	7,574	7,092	7,197	7,574	7,433	6,742	6,832	7,646
Heifers and heifer calves	4,046	4,147	4,303	3,710	4,122	4,303	4,142	3,928	4,070	4,381
Cows and bulls	78	87	97	70	66	97	69	67	65	70

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173.

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization ^{1, 2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply 4	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price 5
	Planted	Harvested									
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
Wheat											
2003/04	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	182	987	1,066	2,235	540	3.40
2004/05	57.2	50.1	42.0	2,105	2,726	157	995	1,003	2,155	571	3.42
2005/06	57.3	46.8	38.7	1,812	2,505	121	1,019	909	2,049	456	4.26
2006/07*	60.4	51.0	40.5	2,067	2,618	60	1,038	1,265	2,363	254	6.50
2007/08*	63.8	56.3	43.2	2,432	2,786	255	1,044	1,000	2,299	487	6.75-8.25
Rice ⁶											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Lb./acre</i>				<i>Mil. cwt (rouah equiv)</i>				\$/cwt
2003/04	3.3	3.3	6,988	232.4	269.2	--	6/ 122.7	108.8	231.5	37.7	7.33
2004/05	3.4	3.4	6,636	223.2	278.1	--	6/ 120.2	114.9	235.1	43.0	7.65
2005/06	2.8	2.8	6,868	193.7	257.3	--	6/ 126.6	91.4	218.0	39.3	9.96
2006/07*	2.8	2.7	7,185	197.5	258.8	--	6/ 124.7	112.0	236.7	22.1	12.35-12.65
2007/08*	2.8	2.8	7,145	197.0	242.1	--	6/ 126.0	99.0	225.0	17.1	16.50-17.50
Corn											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2003/04	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,776	6,157	2,687	1,818	10,662	2,114	2.06
2004/05	81.8	75.1	148.0	11,114	13,237	6,155	2,981	2,134	11,270	1,967	2.00
2005/06	78.3	70.6	149.1	10,535	12,514	5,598	3,488	2,125	11,210	1,304	3.04
2006/07*	93.6	86.5	151.1	13,074	14,393	6,150	4,360	2,450	12,960	1,433	4.25-4.45
2007/08*	86.0	78.8	148.9	11,735	13,183	5,150	5,360	2,000	12,510	673	5.30-6.30
Sorghum											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2003/04	7.5	6.5	69.6	454	487	191	55	184	430	57	1.79
2004/05	6.5	5.7	68.5	393	450	140	50	194	384	66	1.86
2005/06	6.5	4.9	56.2	278	343	109	45	157	311	32	3.29
2006/07*	7.7	6.8	74.2	505	537	175	35	265	475	62	4.10-4.30
2007/08*	7.4	6.3	65.9	415	477	200	60	160	420	57	4.95-5.95
Barley											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2003/04	4.5	4.0	69.6	280	412	103	158	23	284	128	2.48
2004/05	3.9	3.3	64.8	212	346	52	158	28	238	108	2.53
2005/06	3.5	3.0	61.1	180	300	56	156	20	231	69	2.85
2006/07*	4.0	3.5	60.4	212	304	60	145	40	245	59	4.00
2007/08*	4.1	3.6	65.5	235	314	65	145	25	235	79	5.75-6.75
Oats											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2003/04	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	271	136	74	3	213	58	1.48
2004/05	4.2	1.8	63.0	115	264	136	74	2	211	53	1.63
2005/06	4.2	1.6	59.8	94	252	125	74	3	202	51	1.87
2006/07*	3.8	1.5	60.9	92	257	135	75	3	213	45	2.60
2007/08*	3.4	1.4	64.0	90	240	115	75	3	193	47	3.70-4.70
Soybeans ⁷											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. bu.</i>				\$/bu.
2003/04	75.2	74.0	42.2	3,124	3,242	193	1,696	1,097	2,986	256	5.74
2004/05	72.0	71.3	43.0	3,063	3,322	194	1,739	940	2,873	449	5.66
2005/06	75.5	74.6	42.7	3,188	3,647	148	1,806	1,118	3,073	574	6.43
2006/07*	63.6	62.8	41.2	2,585	3,169	994	1,840	1,110	3,044	125	10.00
2007/08*	74.8	73.8	42.1	3,105	3,238	173	1,840	1,050	3,063	175	11.00-12.50
Soybean oil											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>Mil. lbs.</i>				¢/lb.
2003/04	--	--	--	19,360	20,462	--	17,439	1,324	18,763	1,699	23.01
2004/05	--	--	--	20,387	22,122	--	17,959	1,153	19,112	3,010	23.41
2005/06	--	--	--	20,487	23,535	--	18,560	1,889	20,449	3,085	31.02
2006/07*	--	--	--	21,250	24,385	--	18,400	3,100	21,500	2,885	53.50
2007/08*	--	--	--	20,975	23,910	--	18,600	2,650	21,250	2,660	52.00-56.00
Soybean meal											
	<i>Mil. acres</i>		<i>Bu./acre</i>				<i>1,000 tons</i>				\$/ton ⁸
2003/04	--	--	--	40,715	41,073	--	33,561	7,340	40,901	172	182.9
2004/05	--	--	--	41,244	41,557	--	33,195	8,048	41,243	314	174.2
2005/06	--	--	--	43,027	43,497	--	34,360	8,786	43,146	351	205.4
2006/07*	--	--	--	43,784	44,300	--	34,800	9,200	44,000	300	315.0
2007/08*	--	--	--	43,785	44,250	--	35,050	8,900	43,950	300	295-355

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply 3	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price 4
Planted	Harvested									
Mil. acres Lb./acre										
Cotton ^b										
2003/04	13.7	13.1	855	23.3	26.7	--	6.7	14.4	21.1	5.5
2004/05	14.2	13.8	831	23.9	29.4	--	5.9	17.5	23.4	6.1
2005/06	15.3	12.7	814	21.6	27.7	--	4.9	13.0	17.9	9.5
2006/07*	10.8	10.5	879	19.2	28.7	--	4.6	13.9	18.5	10.2
2007/08*	9.4	8.4	830	14.5	24.7	--	4.3	15.0	19.3	5.4
										58.0-72.0

-- = Not available/applicable. *June 10, 2008 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil.

2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year 1			2007		2008				
	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	3.99	4.45	5.38	8.62	9.80	9.97	12.28	12.29	10.29	9.33
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	4.66	4.98	5.41	9.39	11.06	12.59	19.00	15.60	12.93	12.06
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	14.85	15.51	18.86	20.75	21.96	22.84	25.03	29.25		
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	1.86	2.10	3.46	3.76	4.23	4.78	4.99	5.28	5.77	5.76
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	2.93	3.57	5.75	6.13	7.34	8.36	8.86	9.13	9.70	9.65
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.70	1.70	2.60	5.04	5.24	5.73	5.28	5.43	5.35	5.24
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.61	2.70	3.77	6.37	6.61	6.97	7.08	7.22	7.25	7.29
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	45.62	48.96	48.67	59.59	59.44	63.34	65.92	69.27		
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	53.53	58.94	60.61	71.28	70.71	74.08	76.01	81.65		
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	56.12	61.94	61.66	70.65	71.06	74.85	77.13	84.94		
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	5.88	5.64	6.84	10.25	11.16	12.07	13.37	12.97		
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	23.01	23.41	31.02	42.68	45.16	49.78	56.68	57.27		
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	182.90	174.13	205.45	280.76	314.78	331.28	345.87	331.57		

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. *Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173*

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ² \$/cwt	Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre	
				Cwt/acre	Bu./acre
Wheat					
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50	
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50	
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50	
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50	
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2	34.5/36.1
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--	--
Rice					
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17	
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15	
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15	
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15	
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5	48.16/51.23
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5	48.14/51.20
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--	--
Corn					
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60	
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60	
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70	
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60	
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9	102.3/114.3
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8	102.3/114.3
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--	--
Sorghum					
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90	
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90	
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00	
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00	
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.35/0.00	12.1	56.4/58.0
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.35/--	12.1	56.5/58.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.35/--	--	--
Barley					
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70	
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60	
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60	
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60	
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8	47.7/48.7
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--	--
Oats					
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70	
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60	
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60	
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60	
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1	48.3/49.8
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1	48.5/50.0
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--	--
Soybeans⁵					
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50	30.8/34.1
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40	30.8/34.1
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--	--
Upland cotton					
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00	
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00	
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80	
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30	
2002/2003	52.00	72.40	6.67/13.73	18.9	604.3/638.9
2003/2004	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	18.8	604.7/639.3
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,360	11,574	11,745	10,264
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	23.9	22.7	21.6	21.5	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,853	16,837	18,294	16,846	16,638
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	75.2	80.7	77.7	73.5	75.9	77.4	79.7	78.2	79.3	--
			2007					2008		
Grover prices	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	26.90	37.90	36.10	34.50	34.80	35.60	34.70	34.40	33.50	33.90
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	32.55	17.00	26.35	26.15	25.75	27.65	26.70	25.55	24.55	26.25
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	68.60	57.40	80.00	116.00	171.00	194.00	128.00	95.30	65.80	66.70
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	11.12	7.93	5.24	8.52	5.71	5.77	5.74	6.07	6.21	6.95
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	4.49	8.49	10.16	10.35	5.09	5.31	4.07	3.14	2.89	5.12
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	1,065	2,990	6,050	5,408	4,701	3,873	3,229	2,408	1,699	994
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	45	445	470	406	325	246	183	130	76	41
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	867	1,200	1,352	1,320	1,240	1,140	1,069	921	866	842
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	392	253	238	230	279	342	385	421	494	589

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. *Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251*

Table 21—Vegetables

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Production ¹										
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	779,842	832,857	786,283	800,709	848,896
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,086	476,893	469,594	481,536	492,292
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,798,220	15,834,470	15,958,660	17,830,170
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	841,162	838,083	833,677	813,849	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,041	423,926	441,348	449,156
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,112	15,730	16,248	18,082
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,788	26,772	24,247	25,371
Dry edible peas (1,000 cwt)	5,934	4,773	3,474	3,763	4,242	5,202	11,419	14,003	13,203	15,903
	2007					2008				
Shipments (1,000 cwt)	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Fresh	39,560	19,654	22,887	22,528	21,668	26,679	23,133	24,743	32,609	34,603
Iceberg lettuce	3,266	2,736	2,894	2,727	2,676	2,827	2,592	2,706	3,262	2,906
Tomatoes, all	5,814	3,989	4,040	4,207	4,547	5,907	5,217	5,182	6,620	5,598
Dry-bulb onions	4,599	4,249	4,812	4,568	3,916	4,673	4,093	3,831	4,692	4,620
Others ⁶	25,881	8,680	11,141	11,026	10,529	13,272	11,231	13,024	18,035	21,479
Potatoes, all	17,424	12,657	12,724	13,210	14,808	14,398	11,184	13,799	21,271	13,227
Sweet potatoes	415	411	457	1,128	586	459	403	578	474	368

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2005			2006			
	2003	2004	2005	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Sugar										
Production ¹	8,379	8,649	7,477	659	458	3,935	2,281	544	640	--
Deliveries ¹	9,713	9,901	9,312	2,324	2,461	2,337	2,110	2,238	2,356	--
Stocks, ending ¹	3,432	4,088	13,829	4,438	2,926	1,332	3,357	4,150	3,072	1,698
Annual			2006							
2003	2004	2005	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	
Tobacco										
Average price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	185.1	184.6	147.4	closed	closed	closed	closed	--	--	--
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.7	199.4	156.4	closed						
Domestic taxable removals										
Cigarettes (bil.)	376.7	373.1	363.0	31.6	28.0	33.2	34.3	27.6	33.6	29.8
Large cigars (mil.)	4,018.5	4,319.2	4,431.8	448.0	380.9	422.3	415.3	353.6	384.7	375.9

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter. 2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales.

Information contacts: sugar and coffee, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 23—World Supply & Utilization of Major Crops, Livestock, & Products

	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
<i>Million units</i>										
Wheat										
Area (hectares)	215.7	217.9	215.2	215.2	210.2	217.6	218.8	212.3	217.5	223.6
Production (metric tons)	586.7	582.9	583.1	568.7	553.8	625.7	620.9	596.0	610.8	662.9
Exports (metric tons) ¹	113.4	101.5	105.7	105.6	108.6	110.8	116.3	110.7	110.7	118.4
Consumption (metric tons) ²	585.0	585.0	587.1	605.3	588.6	606.9	624.7	616.4	622.2	646.0
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	209.5	207.5	203.4	166.8	132.1	150.9	147.1	126.6	115.1	132.1
Coarse grains										
Area (hectares)	299.0	296.1	301.0	293.0	307.0	300.3	301.7	305.5	316.9	313.4
Production (metric tons)	878.0	863.0	895.1	875.8	916.7	1,016.6	980.3	988.5	1,075.7	1,067.6
Exports (metric tons) ¹	104.9	104.1	102.0	102.1	103.2	100.9	107.1	116.8	124.5	119.0
Consumption (metric tons) ²	882.8	884.5	907.4	903.9	945.4	979.4	993.5	1,014.6	1,068.9	1,082.6
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	232.5	210.9	198.6	170.5	141.7	178.9	165.7	139.5	146.4	131.3
Rice, milled										
Area (hectares)	155.3	151.7	150.7	146.0	148.4	150.7	152.7	153.8	154.4	155.2
Production (metric tons)	408.9	398.9	399.7	378.3	391.9	401.3	418.3	420.1	427.7	431.4
Exports (metric tons) ¹	22.8	24.1	26.9	28.7	27.4	28.5	30.4	30.8	28.5	27.0
Consumption (metric tons) ²	399.8	395.3	413.4	408.0	414.0	409.3	415.8	420.1	425.8	427.5
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	143.1	146.7	133.0	103.3	81.1	73.2	75.7	75.7	77.6	81.5
Total grains										
Area (hectares)	669.9	665.7	666.9	654.2	665.5	668.6	673.3	671.5	688.8	692.3
Production (metric tons)	1,873.6	1,844.8	1,877.9	1,822.8	1,862.4	2,043.6	2,019.4	2,004.6	2,114.1	2,161.9
Exports (metric tons) ¹	241.1	229.8	234.6	236.4	239.2	240.2	253.8	258.3	263.7	264.5
Consumption (metric tons) ²	1,867.6	1,864.8	1,908.0	1,917.2	1,948.1	1,995.6	2,034.0	2,051.2	2,116.9	2,156.1
Ending stocks (metric tons) ³	585.2	565.1	535.0	440.6	354.9	402.9	388.4	341.8	339.1	344.9
Oilseeds										
Crush (metric tons)	246.2	253.9	264.5	269.9	279.1	302.7	318.5	329.0	340.2	350.7
Production (metric tons)	304.3	313.9	324.8	331.4	335.9	381.5	391.3	403.3	387.7	419.3
Exports (metric tons)	59.2	66.8	62.2	69.6	67.0	74.4	75.7	83.3	87.3	90.7
Ending stocks (metric tons)	38.5	40.0	42.3	48.5	44.7	57.1	64.8	72.6	56.8	58.5
Meals										
Production (metric tons)	167.8	174.7	182.6	186.0	190.5	206.8	216.2	224.7	232.9	239.1
Exports (metric tons)	46.7	48.5	52.8	53.7	58.6	60.4	65.5	68.2	72.9	74.0
Oils										
Production (metric tons)	85.9	89.7	92.7	95.9	102.4	111.3	118.4	121.5	128.0	133.2
Exports (metric tons)	28.7	30.9	33.1	35.8	38.9	42.4	47.1	48.4	51.2	53.8
Cotton										
Area (hectares)	32.3	32.0	33.7	30.8	32.3	35.7	34.7	34.7	33.3	32.5
Production (bales)	87.9	89.1	98.7	91.0	96.8	121.4	116.6	122.1	120.0	116.4
Exports (bales)	27.2	26.3	29.1	30.3	33.3	35.0	44.6	37.2	38.2	40.9
Consumption (bales)	90.5	90.8	93.6	97.6	97.1	107.4	114.6	121.6	121.9	124.2
Ending stocks (bales)	51.1	49.3	54.7	47.9	48.2	60.7	62.4	63.1	61.8	54.1
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Beef and Pork⁴										
Production (metric tons)	139.2	139.6	141.1	146.0	148.7	152.6	157.3	157.8	156.1	158.0
Consumption (metric tons)	139.4	139.3	140.7	145.9	148.8	152.1	156.5	156.8	155.5	157.5
Exports (metric tons) ¹	9.1	9.0	9.1	10.2	10.7	11.4	12.3	12.7	12.8	13.1
Broilers and Turkeys⁴										
Production (metric tons)	55.1	57.9	60.0	62.3	63.1	64.6	67.8	68.8	72.9	76.0
Consumption (metric tons)	54.9	57.4	59.1	61.6	62.5	63.8	67.1	68.5	72.6	75.4
Exports (metric tons) ¹	4.8	5.2	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.6	7.4	7.1	7.8	8.3
Dairy										
Milk production (metric tons) ⁵	383.0	389.4	394.4	405.3	409.6	415.7	421.4	427.8	435.7	439.6

-- = Not available. P = preliminary. F = forecast. 1. Excludes intra-EU trade but includes intra-FSU trade. 2. Where stocks data are not available, consumption includes stock changes. 3. Stocks data are based on differing marketing years and do not represent levels at a given date. Data not available for all countries. 4. Calendar year data, selected countries. 5. Data prior to 1989 no longer comparable.

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual			2007			2008			
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.23	5.30	7.12	5.61	9.39	8.96	10.18	10.19	11.85	12.26
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.50	3.10	4.18	4.33	4.19	4.36	4.62	5.25	5.61	5.93
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.48	3.17	4.24	4.42	4.29	4.45	4.88	5.48	5.64	5.77
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	6.55	6.42	8.86	7.70	10.07	11.00	11.84	12.80	14.20	13.53
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	22.99	24.36	34.84	29.74	38.10	42.68	45.16	49.78	56.68	57.27
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	187.78	175.77	231.04	205.26	260.56	280.76	314.78	331.28	345.87	331.57
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	47.36	48.52	52.99	49.21	58.99	59.59	59.44	63.34	65.92	69.27
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	16.53	19.45	21.58	21.34	21.95	22.63	22.78	23.72	25.85	28.60
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	16.40	15.44	28.83	--	32.00	32.00	--	--	--	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	1.01	1.04	1.12	1.05	1.22	1.20	1.26	1.28	1.42	1.38
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.67	0.68	0.85	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.96	0.99	1.13	1.18

-- = Not available. Information contact: Mary Teymourian (202) 694-5173

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			2007			2008			Apr
	2006	2007	2008 F	Apr	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	
Exports										
Agricultural	68,593	81,947	101,000	6,447	9,631	9,129	9,345	10,142	10,568	9,663
Nonagricultural	827,037	925,289		76,474	83,221	82,511	79,836	85,576	90,645	90,307
Total ¹	895,629	1,016,601		82,921	92,852	91,640	89,712	95,718	101,213	99,970
Imports										
Agricultural	64,026	70,037	76,500	6,155	6,343	6,132	6,635	6,540	6,990	7,245
Nonagricultural	1,760,281	1,826,319		147,673	169,683	153,538	156,176	158,890	164,062	170,922
Total ²	1,824,308	1,899,078		140,214	176,026	161,868	166,467	165,875	170,257	165,875
Trade balance										
Agricultural	4,566	11,910	24,500	292	3,287	2,997	2,710	3,602	3,579	2,418
Nonagricultural	-933,244	-901,030		-71,199	-86,461	-71,027	-76,340	-73,315	-73,417	-80,616
Total	-928,678	-882,477		-57,293	-83,174	-70,229	-76,756	-70,158	-69,045	-65,906

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

Information contact: Nora Brooks (202) 694-5211.

Table 26—Indexes of Real Trade-Weighted Dollar Exchange Rates¹

	Annual		2007					2008		
	2005	2006	2007	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
2000 is base year										
Total U.S. merchandise exports	91.7	91.2	87.3	87.2	87.3	86.0	83.8	82.8	83.6	83.7
U.S. markets										
All agricultural exports	91.4	92.4	93.0	93.7	93.1	91.9	90.1	88.9	89.6	89.3
Bulk commodities	93.5	94.2	94.4	95.2	94.7	93.7	92.0	90.9	91.7	91.4
Corn	103.8	107.8	106.4	108.1	106.7	105.7	104.3	103.0	103.9	103.5
Cotton	93.4	92.2	90.1	90.1	90.6	89.6	87.5	87.1	89.5	89.7
Rice	90.8	91.9	90.8	91.1	90.7	89.6	87.8	86.6	87.8	87.5
Soybeans	82.4	83.4	88.5	89.5	89.2	88.0	86.4	85.0	85.5	85.1
Tobacco, raw	77.5	79.4	83.3	83.7	83.4	82.1	80.5	78.6	82.1	82.0
Wheat	101.6	99.7	96.7	97.5	96.6	95.6	94.3	93.3	92.7	92.1
High-value products	89.4	90.1	90.3	90.5	90.2	88.8	86.8	85.7	86.6	86.6
Processed intermediates	83.8	84.2	87.7	88.4	88.1	87.0	85.3	83.9	84.6	84.2
Soymeal	89.5	87.6	84.4	84.1	84.2	83.2	81.1	80.1	81.2	81.0
Soyoil	100.1	99.1	95.7	95.5	95.6	94.9	93.2	92.9	92.6	92.3
Produce and horticulture	90.6	90.4	89.5	89.4	89.2	87.5	85.1	84.2	85.5	86.0
Fruits	95.4	96.2	95.6	96.0	95.5	94.1	91.9	90.9	91.9	92.2
Vegetables	87.2	85.2	82.6	81.7	81.7	79.6	76.9	76.4	78.2	79.1
High-value processed	94.9	97.6	97.2	98.3	97.0	95.8	94.3	92.9	93.4	93.1
Fruit juices	83.6	83.8	85.4	85.3	85.0	83.4	81.3	80.1	81.3	81.5
Poultry	90.9	89.0	86.3	86.4	86.3	85.3	83.3	82.6	82.6	82.5
Red meats	98.7	103.8	104.1	106.0	103.8	102.6	101.6	99.7	100.4	99.9
U.S. competitor exports										
All agricultural exports	73.5	73.1	77.4	77.2	77.8	76.6	74.5	73.2	73.8	73.4
Bulk commodities	93.5	92.7	83.6	82.8	83.8	82.5	80.2	79.7	80.1	79.8
Corn	96.0	97.1	99.1	99.2	99.4	98.1	96.4	94.8	94.8	94.2
Cotton	84.4	86.2	70.9	70.8	71.6	70.5	68.4	67.9	68.4	68.1
Rice	94.1	91.4	87.8	87.0	87.3	86.6	85.0	84.5	83.5	83.0
Soybeans	108.5	99.7	92.4	91.3	92.9	90.5	87.0	86.1	86.4	85.6
Tobacco, raw	110.4	129.3	74.7	74.4	75.5	73.7	71.1	69.9	73.5	73.5
Wheat	78.8	77.5	79.1	78.2	79.2	77.6	74.9	74.0	75.5	75.6
High-value products	70.8	70.5	76.5	76.3	76.9	75.7	73.6	72.3	72.9	72.4
Processed intermediates	78.9	78.1	79.5	79.2	79.9	78.6	76.4	75.2	75.7	75.2
Soymeal	114.8	109.7	107.0	106.1	107.5	105.5	102.8	101.5	101.8	101.1
Soyoil	110.0	106.1	106.3	105.9	107.0	105.4	103.0	101.5	101.7	101.1
Produce and horticulture	71.8	71.9	76.0	75.9	76.4	75.1	73.2	71.9	72.8	72.4
Fruits	73.9	74.1	77.4	77.3	77.9	76.7	74.7	73.5	74.3	74.0
Vegetables	68.4	68.5	75.9	76.0	76.4	75.1	73.2	71.7	72.1	71.6
High-value processed	68.5	68.3	73.8	73.6	74.2	73.0	70.9	69.4	70.0	69.5
Fruit juices	67.3	67.4	74.4	74.3	74.7	73.6	71.7	70.1	70.4	69.9
Poultry	73.1	71.9	77.9	77.6	78.2	76.9	74.9	73.5	73.5	72.9
Red meats	73.7	73.0	76.2	75.3	76.4	75.1	72.4	71.3	71.9	71.5
U.S. suppliers										
All agricultural imports	83.2	81.5	80.5	79.7	80.6	79.4	77.0	76.5	77.0	77.1
High-value products	83.3	81.8	80.8	80.0	80.9	79.8	77.4	76.8	77.4	77.4
Processed intermediates	82.0	79.4	78.1	77.1	77.7	75.9	73.3	72.7	73.9	74.5
Grains and feeds	81.1	78.5	77.5	76.5	77.1	75.3	72.7	72.1	73.3	73.9
Vegetable oils	83.1	79.6	79.6	79.2	79.7	78.5	76.0	75.0	75.5	75.3
Produce and horticulture	95.2	92.9	90.8	90.1	91.0	89.8	87.5	87.2	87.2	87.2
Fruits	95.9	93.4	91.9	91.5	92.1	90.8	88.8	88.7	87.9	87.8
Vegetables	93.5	92.0	91.3	90.7	91.7	90.7	88.3	88.1	88.3	88.6
High-value processed	80.9	79.5	78.7	77.9	78.9	77.8	75.4	74.8	75.4	75.4
Cocoa and products	73.9	74.4	73.0	72.5	73.1	72.0	70.4	70.2	70.6	70.6
Coffee and products	89.6	86.9	81.9	80.6	82.4	81.8	79.5	79.3	78.7	78.5
Dairy products	68.5	69.1	71.0	69.7	71.3	70.5	68.0	66.9	67.2	67.0
Fruit juices	101.2	96.8	93.6	92.7	94.0	92.4	89.8	88.8	88.6	88.1
Meats	84.3	82.3	77.0	75.1	76.8	75.2	71.8	71.5	72.8	73.2

Real indexes adjust nominal exchange rates for relative rates of inflation among countries. A higher value means the dollar has appreciated.

The weights used for "total U.S. merchandise exports" index are based on U.S. total merchandise exports to the largest 85 trading partners.

Weights are based on relative importance of major U.S. customers, competitors in world markets, and suppliers to the U.S. Indexes are subject to revisions for up to 1 year due to delayed reporting by some countries. High-value products are total agricultural exports less bulk exports.

Source: Nominal exchange rates are obtained from the IMF International Financial Statistics. Exchange rates for the EU-12 are obtained from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Full historical series are available back to January 1970 at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/exchangerates/>

1. A major revision to the weighting scheme and commodity definitions was completed in May 2000. This significantly altered the series from previous versions. Beginning in August 2002, the base of the series has been changed from 1995 to 2000.

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Table 27—U.S. Agricultural Exports and Imports

	units of measure	Fiscal year			April		Fiscal year			April			
		2006	2007	2008 F	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008 F	2007	2008		
1,000 units											\$ million		
Exports													
Animals live		0	0		0	0	496	574		23	36		
Red Meats and preps. ¹	(MT)	1,820	2,300	2,500	176	282	4,565	5,349	6,900	439	687		
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	1,766	2,459	3,700	206	362		
Poultry meats ²	(MT)	2,525	2,700	2,700	220	300	1,911	2,477	2,900	244	338		
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	1,108	1,346		117	127	478	749		66	90		
Hides and skins, furskins		0	0		0	0	1,978	2,159	2,100	173	182		
Cattle hides, whole		20,192	17,947		1,503	1,551	1,207	1,177		100	93		
Mink pelts	(NO)	4,049	5,089		0	0	164	202		17	24		
Grains and feeds	(MT)	108,394	109,014		0	0	18,281	24,175	35,300	14	15		
Wheat ³	(MT)	28,718	31,000	30,500	8,041	9,422	4,289	6,365	10,500	1,847	3,222		
Wheat flour	(MT)	180	273		2,044	2,253	58	97		415	1,020		
Rice	(MT)	3,317	3,800	3,900	339	391	1,296	1,279	2,300	130	189		
Feed grains, incl. products ⁴	(MT)	59,104	70,000	71,000	4,564	5,285	6,808	9,794	14,700	820	1,352		
Feeds and fodders	(MT)	11,655	12,400	13,700	906	1,291	3,090	3,489	4,700	286	413		
Other grain products	(MT)	1,575	1,794		135	152	1,854	2,089		169	211		
Fruits, nuts, and preps.	(MT)	4,058	3,984		293	376	6,811	7,165		501	619		
Fruit juices incl. frozen	(HL)	1,116	994		92	106	893	1,020		88	106		
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		0	0		0	0	3,814	4,160		349	433		
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	180	200	200	13	19	1,058	1,144	1,300	85	146		
Cotton, excl. linters	(MT)	3,104	3,400	3,100	305	247	4,666	4,294	5,100	419	431		
Seeds	(MT)	573	419		35	34	871	936		72	78		
Sugar, cane or beet ⁹	(MT)	147	274		24	25	77	144		12	13		
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	37,377	42,283		3,152	3,288	10,643	13,669	20,700	1,062	1,910		
Oilseeds	(MT)	27,593	31,595		2,370	2,153	7,161	9,337		740	1,156		
Soybeans	(MT)	30,319	27,400	29,700	2,259	2,038	6,334	8,483	13,200	668	1,065		
Protein meal	(MT)	149	147		12	15	518	494		39	50		
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,078	2,513		192	356	1,737	2,264		177	446		
Essential oils	(MT)	94	100		9	9	1,041	1,141		93	117		
Other		0	0	0	0	0	9,244	10,331		2,600	4,103		
Total Agricultural Exports		0	0	0	0	0	68,593	81,947	108,500	6,447	9,663		
Imports													
Animals, live		11,010	11,794	13,600	0	0	2,182	2,344	2,600	229	219		
Meats and preps., excl. poultry	(MT)	1,464	1,450	1,400	0	0	4,517	4,597	4,200	478	374		
Beef and veal	(MT)	1,027	1,026	1,000	98	69	3,254	3,386	3,000	318	238		
Pork	(MT)	437	424	400	36	29	1,263	1,211	1,200	103	84		
Dairy products		0	0		0	0	2,609	2,653	3,200	232	251		
Poultry and products		0	0		0	0	405	459		39	36		
Fats, oils, and greases	(MT)	92	102		10	7	85	104		8	9		
Hides and skins, incl. furskins		0	0		0	0	148	168		16	33		
Wool, unmanufactured	(MT)	9	8		1	1	32	32		3	2		
Grains and feeds		0	0		0	0	4,926	5,993	7,500	496	750		
Fruits, and preps., excl. juices ⁶	(MT)	9,330	10,233	10,500	1,045	1,010	7,288	8,824	9,700	708	754		
Bananas and plantains	(MT)	4,067	4,255		361	345	1,201	1,207		103	102		
Fruit juices	(HL)	3,804	4,794		478	406	1,056	1,618	2,100	173	168		
Vegetables and preps. ⁵		6,839	7,338	7,700	0	0	6,733	7,314	7,800	729	763		
Tobacco, unmanufactured	(MT)	265	238		16	22	768	790		63	96		
Cotton, unmanufactured	(MT)	6	4		0	0	13	9		1	1		
Seeds	(MT)	361	379		84	65	594	683		137	140		
Nursery stock and cut flowers		0	0		0	0	1,424	1,531	1,600	156	155		
Sugar, cane or beet	(MT)	3,172	1,971		180	264	1,405	814	800	76	95		
Oilseeds and products	(MT)	5,476	5,818		407	638	3,472	4,018	6,600	271	617		
Oilseeds	(MT)	1,030	1,197		84	131	307	448		31	83		
Protein meal	(MT)	1,621	1,677		144	169	207	226		21	39		
Vegetable oils	(MT)	2,500	2,637	3,300	180	338	2,444	2,774	4,500	220	495		
Beverages excl. fruit juices ⁷	(HL)	7,027	8,329	9,000	0	0	7,419	8,230	8,500	806	884		
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices ⁹	(MT)	3,223	3,183		276	271	14,399	7,486		653	779		
Coffee, incl. products ¹⁰	(MT)	1,296	1,370	1,400	121	124	3,206	3,654	4,300	327	409		
Cocoa and chocolate	(MT)	1,263	1,140	1,100	102	87	2,631	2,593	2,800	224	237		
Rubber	(MT)	1,069	1,005	1,000	92	116	1,367	1,472	1,500	183	294		
Essential oils	(MT)	74	75		0	0	2,469	2,427	2,700	198	252		
Total Agricultural Imports		0	0	0	0	0	64,026	70,037	78,500	6,155	7,245		

F = Forecast. Fiscal year basis (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). Projections are from *Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Trade*.

1. Projection includes beef, pork, and variety meats only.

2. Projection includes only federally inspected broiler meats.

3. Value projection excludes wheat flour.

4. Projection excludes feed grain products.

5. Includes pulses.

6. Value projection includes juice.

7. Quantity and projections include wine and malt beverages only; nonalcoholic beverages are excluded.

8. Value projection includes natural drugs.

9. Projections includes sugar and tropical products.

10. Volume includes beans only.

0 = Not available; includes mixed units and cannot be summed.

NO = Numbers. HL = Hectoliters. MT = Metric tons.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

	Fiscal year		APR	2007		2008		MAR	APR
	2006	2007		NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB		
<i>Region and country</i>									
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	28,082	33,145	40,700	2,652	3,489	2,983	3,368	3,608	3,603
NORTH AMERICA	22,006	25,516	30,500	2,087	2,576	2,208	2,459	2,518	2,614
CANADA	11,609	13,206	15,800	1,069	1,346	1,221	1,259	1,229	1,321
MEXICO	10,397	12,311	14,700	1,018	1,230	987	1,200	1,290	1,293
CARIBBEAN	2,038	2,399	3,000	204	272	257	259	314	295
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,744	2,187	2,700	180	255	234	225	281	257
SOUTH AMERICA	2,294	3,042	4,500	181	386	284	425	495	437
BRAZIL	281	375	500	32	28	29	24	36	34
COLOMBIA	802	1,115	1,500	55	136	110	135	192	167
VENEZUELA	442	518	1,100	34	88	37	106	164	108
ASIA	24,937	29,321	38,700	2,440	3,335	3,793	3,611	3,927	4,373
EAST ASIA	20,827	23,952	31,700	1,996	2,719	3,124	2,954	3,352	3,517
CHINA (MAINLAND)	6,613	7,051	10,500	579	977	1,395	1,188	1,256	1,305
HONG KONG	912	1,082	1,600	79	133	138	93	126	135
JAPAN	8,155	9,693	11,400	825	995	866	961	1,093	1,192
SOUTH KOREA	2,719	3,178	4,400	311	313	390	424	560	506
CHINA (TAIWAN)	2,416	2,932	3,800	201	301	334	287	316	378
SOUTH ASIA	676	1,031	1,200	81	102	130	125	78	96
SOUTHEAST ASIA	3,433	4,338	5,800	363	514	539	532	497	760
INDONESIA	1,047	1,375	2,000	144	124	157	162	148	313
MALAYSIA	426	508	700	34	47	56	54	57	48
PHILIPPINES	828	950	1,700	84	141	116	131	116	209
THAILAND	640	786	1,200	45	101	99	92	75	103
EUROPE/EURASIA	8,597	9,824	14,500	703	1,317	1,251	1,186	1,401	1,176
EUROPEAN UNION-27 ¹	7,181	8,053	11,600	536	1,039	1,071	1,019	1,187	934
OTHER EUROPE ²	326	331	600	36	72	51	39	41	62
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	1,090	1,440	2,300	132	206	130	129	173	180
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	906	1,122	2,000	99	170	107	112	147	155
MIDDLE EAST	3,060	4,224	6,400	288	683	539	616	515	715
SAUDI ARABIA	435	537	1,200	28	108	85	81	59	117
TURKEY	1,009	1,363	2,000	134	142	134	155	169	227
AFRICA	3,052	4,246	7,000	271	600	441	484	606	613
N AFRICA	1,616	2,628	4,400	154	369	269	314	427	458
EGYPT	955	1,645	2,200	69	144	82	170	225	259
SUB-SAHARA	1,436	1,619	2,600	118	232	172	170	180	155
OCEANIA	734	899	1,000	72	112	91	81	84	88
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	131	288	300	19	94	31	0	0	0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	68,593	81,947	108,500	6,447	9,631	9,129	9,345	10,142	10,568
									9,663

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1. The former EU-25 plus Romania and Bulgaria who acceded in January 2007. Projections are for EU-25.

2. Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and the former Yugoslav States. Projections include Romania and Bulgaria.

3. The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4. Transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country but are included in the total.

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Table 29—Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

Component accounts	2004	2005	2006	2007P	02/12/08 2008F	1998-2007 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	124.5	113.6	118.0	149.7	175.5	109.8
Food grains	8.9	8.6	9.1	12.6	15.6	8.3
Feed crops	27.4	24.6	28.0	40.9	58.1	25.4
Cotton	4.8	6.3	6.2	5.9	6.2	5.0
Oil crops	17.9	18.4	18.2	22.8	32.4	16.8
Fruits and tree nuts	15.5	17.7	17.0	16.6	17.7	14.1
Vegetables	16.2	16.9	17.9	20.8	19.6	16.7
All other crops	23.0	23.4	23.6	24.2	25.1	22.2
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	10.7	-2.4	-2.0	5.6	0.8	1.1
Value of livestock production	124.4	126.4	120.1	141.8	139.0	110.6
Meat animals	62.4	64.8	63.7	66.0	64.6	55.7
Dairy products	27.4	26.7	23.4	35.5	34.8	24.7
Poultry and eggs	29.5	28.9	27.5	35.1	34.4	25.8
Miscellaneous livestock	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.3
Home consumption	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Revenues from services and forestry	34.1	35.2	37.6	42.2	43.6	31.1
Machine hire and customwork	3.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.5
Forest products sold	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Other farm income	11.3	10.9	12.3	13.4	13.7	10.6
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	17.0	19.0	20.1	23.4	24.2	15.4
Value of agricultural sector production ²	283.0	275.2	275.7	333.7	358.1	251.5
<i>Minus</i> Purchased inputs	137.5	144.6	151.4	171.0	188.6	134.3
Farm origin	57.5	56.9	59.8	69.5	76.0	53.2
Feed purchased	29.7	28.0	30.5	38.1	45.0	27.8
Livestock and poultry purchased	18.2	18.4	18.2	18.8	17.9	16.2
Seed purchased	9.6	10.4	11.0	12.6	13.1	9.2
Manufactured inputs	31.6	35.4	37.0	41.4	47.1	31.6
Fertilizers and lime	11.4	12.8	13.3	16.0	19.0	11.4
Pesticides	8.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	10.1	8.7
Petroleum fuel and oils	8.2	10.3	11.1	12.4	14.0	8.1
Electricity	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.4
Other intermediate expenses	48.3	52.3	54.7	60.2	65.4	49.5
Repair and maintenance of capital items	11.9	11.9	12.4	13.6	14.8	11.4
Machine hire and customwork	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.8	4.1	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.2	8.8	9.0	10.0	10.9	7.9
Contract labor	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	2.9
Miscellaneous expenses	22.4	25.1	26.8	29.6	32.2	23.3
<i>Plus</i> Net government transactions	5.4	15.8	6.2	1.9	3.2	9.4
+ Direct government payments	13.0	24.4	15.8	12.0	13.4	17.4
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
- Property taxes	7.0	8.0	9.0	9.5	9.6	7.4
Gross value added	151.0	146.4	130.5	164.5	172.7	126.7
<i>Minus</i> Capital consumption	23.1	25.0	26.1	26.9	28.6	22.4
Net value added ²	127.8	121.4	104.4	137.6	144.1	104.3
<i>Minus</i> Payments to stakeholders	41.9	44.3	45.4	48.9	51.8	43.2
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	20.4	20.7	21.3	22.9	23.9	19.4
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	10.0	10.6	9.3	10.3	12.0	10.4
Real estate and non-real estate interest	11.4	13.0	14.7	15.8	15.8	13.4
Net farm income ²	85.9	77.1	59.0	88.7	92.3	61.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2004	2005	2006	2007P	2008F	1998-2007 average
	\$ billion					
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	237.3	240.7	239.3	285.4	313.2	219.0
Crops ¹	113.7	115.9	120.0	143.9	174.6	108.5
Livestock	123.6	124.9	119.3	141.4	138.7	110.5
2. Direct Government payments ²	13.0	24.4	15.8	12.0	13.4	17.4
3. Farm-related income ³	17.1	16.2	17.5	18.8	19.4	15.7
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	267.4	281.3	272.5	316.2	346.0	252.1
5. Cash expenses ⁴	185.2	195.5	204.7	228.6	249.4	184.1
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	82.2	85.8	67.9	87.6	96.6	68.0
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	267.4	281.3	272.5	316.2	346.0	252.1
8. Noncash income ⁶	17.3	19.3	20.5	23.8	24.7	15.7
9. Value of inventory adjustment	11.2	-1.1	-1.6	5.7	0.8	1.0
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	296.0	299.6	291.5	345.7	371.5	268.9
11. Total production expenses	210.0	222.5	232.5	257.0	279.2	207.8
12. Net farm income (10-11)	85.9	77.1	59.0	88.7	92.3	61.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Government payments reflect payments made directly to all recipients in the farm sector, including landlords. The nonoperator landlords share is offset by its inclusion in rental expenses paid to these landlords and thus is not reflected in net farm income or net cash income. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households¹

	2004	2005	2006 2	2007P	2008F
<i>Dollars per family farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income	20,624	20,566	16,242	20,806	23,443
Less depreciation ³	7,909	7,588	7,561	na	na
Less wages paid to operator ⁴	747	426	79	na	na
Less farmland rental income ⁵	806	955	1,040	na	na
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁶	2,955	1,954	1,544	na	na
Less corporate retained income and dividends paid to others	na	na	920	na	na
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	8,206	9,643	5,098	na	na
Plus wages paid to operator	747	804	439	na	na
Equals farm self-employment income	8,953	10,447	5,537	na	na
Plus other farm-related earnings ⁷	5,363	4,414	2,869	na	na
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	14,317	14,860	8,406	11,721	13,629
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ⁸	67,279	66,738	69,248	72,438	75,805
Equals average income to farm operator households, comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	81,596	81,599	77,654	84,159	89,434
Median money income to farm operator households	53,651	53,684	54,835	na	na
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income ⁹	60,528	63,344	66,570	na	na
U.S. median household income	44,389	46,326	48,201	na	na
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	134.8	128.8	116.7	na	na
Median farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	120.9	115.9	113.8	na	na
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	17.5	18.2	10.8	13.9	15.2

Note: Operator household income is estimated only for family farms. Starting in 2005, "family farm" is defined as any farm where the majority of the business is owned by the operator and individuals related to the operator by blood, marriage, or adoption. Under the previous definition, family farms were farms organized as sole proprietorships, legal partnerships, or family corporations. The previous definition also excluded any business operated by a hired manager. The current definition recognizes that hired managers may have an ownership interest in the business.

F = forecast. n.a. = not available.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines money income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income. Both ERS and CPS exclude net capital gains/losses as household income.

2. Starting in 2006, the C-corporation operator household earnings from the farm operation is the corporate dividends plus wages paid to the household. For all other legal organization farms, the operator household earnings is the full household share of current adjusted farm business income.

3. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation as reported for tax purposes.

4. For this deduction, operator wages are set at zero because wages paid to the operators of corporations are already deducted in the farm business income statement. For all other organizations, wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. However, for all organization types, these wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain a measure of farm self-employment income.

5. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

6. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

7. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed, and net income from farmland rental.

8. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc.

9. From the CPS.

Sources: Agricultural Resource Management Study, USDA, for farm operator household data and Current Population Survey, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce, for U.S. average household income.

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Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2004	2005	2006	2007P	2008F
<i>\$ million</i>					
Farm assets	1,584,842	1,769,339	1,979,087	2,222,619	2,514,132
Real estate	1,307,597	1,484,989	1,682,381	1,912,194	2,196,346
Livestock and poultry	79,420	81,097	80,747	80,649	80,607
Machinery and motor vehicles ¹	102,190	105,006	113,144	116,538	119,246
Crops stored ²	24,435	24,291	22,699	27,407	27,610
Purchased inputs	5,700	6,491	6,460	7,019	7,483
Financial assets	65,500	67,465	73,656	78,812	82,839
Total farm debt ³	182,965	193,230	207,325	219,912	227,949
Real estate	96,872	101,518	109,038	117,497	120,781
Non-real estate	86,093	91,712	98,287	102,415	107,168
Farm equity	1,401,877	1,576,109	1,771,762	2,002,707	2,286,183
<i>Percent</i>					
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	13.1	12.3	11.7	11.0	10.0
Debt-to-assets	11.5	10.9	10.5	9.9	9.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. The balance sheet is as of December 31. 1.

Includes only farm share of value for trucks and automobiles. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans but excludes debt on operator dwellings and for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Bob Williams, 202-694-5053, e-mail: Williams@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found starting at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual			2007				2008		
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<i>\$ million</i>										
Commodity cash receipts¹	240,894	240,797	284,665	20,619	31,614	31,063	25,681	28,923	22,027	24,227
Livestock and products	124,914	118,221	137,882	11,377	12,241	12,114	10,657	11,568	10,731	11,515
Meat animals	64,848	63,550	64,992	5,201	6,122	5,806	5,009	5,024	4,825	4,935
Dairy products	26,698	23,405	35,425	3,134	2,876	2,810	2,948	3,174	2,740	2,965
Poultry and eggs	28,727	26,459	32,607	2,749	2,951	2,839	2,415	3,022	2,895	3,322
Other	4,642	4,807	4,859	293	292	658	285	349	273	293
Crops	115,980	122,577	146,782	9,242	19,373	18,949	15,023	17,355	11,295	12,712
Food grains	8,601	9,086	12,786	551	1,601	929	1,166	1,395	1,110	1,175
Feed crops	24,701	29,447	42,393	2,518	6,354	6,810	4,663	7,806	4,328	4,686
Cotton (lint and seed)	6,320	5,566	6,172	460	684	871	1,184	650	410	520
Tobacco	1,097	1,156	1,277	47	119	163	165	103	21	49
Oil-bearing crops	18,450	18,501	22,650	1,303	4,269	2,667	2,724	3,993	2,320	2,075
Vegetables and melons	17,030	18,457	19,920	1,351	2,036	1,559	1,174	1,112	936	1,211
Fruits and tree nuts	17,439	17,166	17,636	972	1,928	2,842	1,572	908	795	947
Other	22,341	23,197	23,948	2,040	2,382	3,109	2,375	1,390	1,374	2,050
Government payments	24,396	15,789	11,902	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	265,289	256,586	296,567	20,619	31,614	31,063	25,681	28,923	22,027	24,227

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 34—Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings, by State

Region and State	Livestock and products				Crops 1				Total 1			
	Feb		Mar		Feb		Mar		Feb		Mar	
	2006	2007	2007	2008	2006	2007	2007	2008	2006	2007	2007	2008
\$ million												
North Atlantic												
Maine	286	345	28	29	301	330	21	28	587	675	49	57
New Hampshire	64	80	6	7	97	104	7	10	161	184	12	17
Vermont	416	581	47	47	85	92	4	10	501	673	51	57
Massachusetts	88	100	7	8	342	345	16	34	430	445	23	42
Rhode Island	10	11	1	1	55	59	3	5	66	70	4	6
Connecticut	154	202	18	20	375	361	18	44	529	564	36	64
New York	1,951	2,723	215	221	1,534	1,717	112	147	3,485	4,440	326	368
New Jersey	163	177	7	8	764	770	34	50	927	947	41	58
Pennsylvania	2,963	3,831	323	344	1,776	1,925	174	211	4,740	5,756	497	555
North Central												
Ohio	1,984	2,526	210	237	3,630	4,372	443	478	5,614	6,898	653	715
Indiana	2,039	2,565	225	220	4,045	5,211	525	571	6,084	7,776	749	792
Illinois	1,806	2,073	168	129	7,130	9,605	1,052	1,147	8,936	11,679	1,219	1,276
Michigan	1,656	2,367	172	213	2,930	3,376	250	231	4,586	5,742	422	444
Wisconsin	4,649	6,204	468	554	2,261	2,636	167	217	6,910	8,840	635	772
Minnesota	4,635	5,629	433	461	5,502	6,923	534	596	10,137	12,552	967	1,057
Iowa	7,772	8,857	719	721	7,490	10,180	920	1,160	15,262	19,037	1,639	1,881
Missouri	3,039	3,451	252	255	2,523	3,469	420	381	5,562	6,920	672	636
North Dakota	898	957	90	120	3,210	4,564	542	637	4,108	5,520	632	757
South Dakota	2,662	2,705	211	214	2,081	3,029	391	394	4,743	5,734	602	608
Nebraska	7,670	8,358	632	636	4,523	6,211	659	755	12,193	14,569	1,291	1,391
Kansas	6,976	7,212	522	558	3,359	4,518	413	292	10,335	11,729	935	850
Southern												
Delaware	660	795	67	77	182	209	14	11	842	1,005	81	88
Maryland	948	1,144	94	109	720	828	51	65	1,668	1,972	145	174
Virginia	1,830	2,064	156	175	852	884	54	55	2,682	2,948	210	230
West Virginia	360	399	27	30	72	81	6	7	432	480	34	37
North Carolina	5,124	5,767	473	484	2,854	2,926	139	176	7,978	8,693	612	660
South Carolina	1,063	1,242	102	113	788	786	40	53	1,851	2,028	141	166
Georgia	3,588	4,362	372	431	2,108	2,421	94	112	5,696	6,783	466	543
Florida	1,284	1,463	139	131	5,901	6,181	686	879	7,184	7,644	825	1,010
Kentucky	2,671	2,956	156	179	1,358	1,475	158	107	4,029	4,431	314	286
Tennessee	1,168	1,399	111	115	1,298	1,344	99	78	2,466	2,744	210	192
Alabama	2,955	3,371	289	323	788	800	38	61	3,743	4,170	327	384
Mississippi	2,450	2,754	249	278	1,212	1,589	103	135	3,663	4,342	353	413
Arkansas	3,638	4,100	350	404	2,357	3,037	207	181	5,995	7,138	557	584
Louisiana	858	941	68	71	1,282	1,744	99	98	2,140	2,686	167	169
Oklahoma	4,094	3,977	286	251	894	1,177	124	73	4,988	5,155	410	324
Texas	10,356	11,386	854	972	5,959	7,675	526	592	16,315	19,061	1,380	1,564
Western												
Montana	1,279	1,157	75	79	1,056	1,184	109	147	2,335	2,341	184	226
Idaho	2,418	3,269	206	290	2,123	2,419	134	185	4,542	5,688	341	475
Wyoming	876	882	57	47	166	191	9	9	1,042	1,072	66	57
Colorado	4,109	4,271	309	333	1,687	2,025	136	166	5,796	6,296	446	499
New Mexico	1,862	2,358	197	209	604	692	26	31	2,465	3,050	223	240
Arizona	1,324	1,572	124	130	1,527	1,841	158	202	2,850	3,412	282	331
Utah	861	951	74	78	331	388	28	30	1,192	1,339	102	107
Nevada	279	337	24	25	185	216	13	16	464	553	37	41
Washington	1,619	2,127	167	175	4,491	5,353	402	441	6,110	7,479	569	616
Oregon	1,030	1,067	79	87	2,981	3,313	182	221	4,011	4,379	261	308
California	7,547	10,735	867	911	24,259	25,699	923	1,141	31,806	36,434	1,789	2,052
Alaska	8	7	0	1	25	26	1	2	32	33	2	2
Hawaii	80	76	5	5	503	482	33	42	583	558	38	47
U.S.	118,221	137,882	10,731	11,515	122,577	146,782	11,295	12,712	240,797	284,665	22,027	24,227

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

Commodity/Program	Fiscal year									
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008E	2009E
	\$ million									
Feed grains:										
Corn	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	6,243	8,804	3,195	2,162	2,108
Grain sorghum	979	478	208	106	213	376	578	150	202	197
Barley	397	217	97	45	119	189	159	58	92	81
Oats	61	36	7	4	5	3	2	2	4	3
Corn and oat products	6	8	25	2	0	2	-1	-1	1	0
Total feed grains	11,579	7,036	3,296	1,572	2,841	6,813	9,542	3,404	2,461	2,389
Wheat and products	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,232	1,080	729	1,296	1,193
Rice	1,774	1,423	1,085	1,279	1,130	473	605	337	459	443
Upland cotton	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,245	3,982	2,592	1,491	1,376
Tobacco	657	386	-137	179	18	-411	77	30	7	5
Dairy	684	1,140	622	2,494	549	40	412	159	4	245
Soybeans	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,140	591	337	529	601
Peanuts	35	136	129	1,562	259	408	404	336	121	84
Sugar	465	31	-130	-84	61	-86	10	25	-28	96
Honey	7	23	-3	1	3	8	-1	-3	0	0
Wool and mohair	-2	38	-1	20	12	7	8	7	8	8
Tobacco Trust Fund						899	891	934	960	960
Operating expense	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	2	3	3
Interest expenditure	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	513	48	88
Export programs ¹	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	160	-6	244
1988-2007 Disaster/tree/ livestock assistance: ²	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,469	383	61	3,406	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,828	1,896	1,963	2,009	1,950
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.							6	6	24	25
Other conservation programs	263	288	291	185	97	23	22	9	6	0
Other	858	1,163	374	898	-431	2,461	552	-561	845	753
Total	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	11,040	13,643	10,463
Function										
Price support loans (net)	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,246	5,801	5,959	4,129	2,755	1,861
Cash direct payments:										
Production flexibility contract	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	1	-1	-1	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,235	4,962	3,957	5,233	5,182
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	1,743	809	2,772	4,356	3,159	483	529
Market loss assistance	11,046	5,455	-1	167	-3	2	0	1	0	0
Deficiency	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0	0	0	0
Dairy milk income loss	0	0	0	1,795	221	9	352	157	0	0
Loan deficiency	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	3,856	4,630	174	8	8
Oilseed	460	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton User marketing	446	237	182	455	363	582	372	11	44	0
Other	461	820	7	1,323	20	9	12	15	0	0
Tobacco Buy-Out Payments	0	0	0	0	0	939	967	955	960	960
Conservation Reserve Program	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,788	1,830	1,865	1,930	1,854
Other conservation programs	215	229	249	159	96	22	22	9	7	0
Emergency Forestry Conservat. Resrv.							0	6	21	24
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	38	64	181	237	124	110	66	127	325	325
Total direct payments	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	15,325	17,568	10,435	9,011	8,882
1988-2007 crop disaster ²	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,395	178	59	2,021	0
Emergency livestock/tree/ livestock indemnity. ²	201	478	17	251	132	73	205	3	1,384	0
Purchases (net)	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-4,269	-3,948	-3,675	-2,393	-1,650
Processing, storage, and transportation	81	122	119	167	143	125	103	85	19	13
Export donations ocean transportation	370	362	302	388	-121	46	39	1	51	50
Operating expense	60	5	55	81	6	10	14	2	3	3
Interest expenditure	736	428	218	49	88	71	366	513	48	88
Export programs ¹	216	-2,047	-96	367	65	-1,443	-629	160	-6	244
Other	242	282	-329	-17	-683	2,053	356	-672	750	972
Total	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	20,187	20,211	11,040	13,643	10,463

1. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops. 2. FY 2008 disaster and livestock assistance programs include the impact of \$3.4 billion of outlays authorized by P.L. 110-28, which was enacted May 25, 2007. E = Estimated in FY 2009 President's Budget based on 'November 2007' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2008 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. CCC FY 2008 and FY 2009 outlays assume extension of the 2002 Farm Bill. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds). FY 2004-FY 2005 includes revised dairy outlays.

Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2008			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2005	2006	2007	Mar	Apr	May	Mar	Apr	May
<i>\$ billion</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	514.6	546.8	577.0	49.7	47.8	52.2	144.8	192.6	244.9
Away from home ³	451.9	486.5	510.7	43.5	43.2	46.7	124.3	167.5	214.2
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	5.7	6.1	5.7	4.7	-0.1	7.1	6.9	5.1	5.5
Away from home ³	5.7	7.7	5.0	0.9	4.2	6.1	4.9	4.7	6.0

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2007		2008				
	2005	2006	2007	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Rail freight rate index ¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
Railroads, line-haul operating	139.6	151.6	157.2	154.0	165.1	169.6	169.9	170.6	171.7	174.5
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	23.3	22.6	22.7	19.1	22.8	25.4	25.5	24.7	25.0	22.4
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments ³										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.0
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.0
Truck (mil. cwt)	45.8	45.3	45.7	54.4	42.7	37.8	36.1	44.7	46.0	0.0

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads.

3. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<i>Lbs.</i>										
Red meats ^{2 3 4}	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.6	112.0	110.0
Beef	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	61.9	62.9	62.4
Veal	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Lamb & mutton	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Pork	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.4	47.8	46.5
Poultry ^{2 3 4}	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2	72.7	73.6
Chicken	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5	59.2	60.4
Turkey	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7	13.4	13.1
Fish and shellfish ³	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3	16.5	16.1
Eggs ⁴	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.8	32.8	33.0	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2 5}	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.5	31.2	31.4
American	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.5	12.9	12.7
Italian	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.3
Other cheeses ⁶	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4
Cottage cheese	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6
Beverage milks ²	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	185.9	183.1	181.0
Fluid whole milk ⁷	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.4	62.7	59.6
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7	93.9	94.4
Fluid skim milk	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.8	27.9	26.8	26.5	27.0
Fluid cream products ⁹	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8	12.5	12.9
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2	9.2	8.6
Ice cream	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.4	15.0	15.4
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	7.5	7.2	5.9
Frozen yogurt	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.2	586.5	586.4	594.0	592.9	600.5
Fats and oils—total fat content	63.0	62.6	63.0	65.6	81.8	83.0	87.9	87.3	86.4	85.5
Butter and margarine (product weight)	13.2	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.4	10.9	9.7	9.7	8.6
Shortening	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.6	32.6	33.3	32.8	32.6	29.1
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	3.5	2.9	3.8	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.7	5.3
Salad and cooking oils	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	39.7	40.1	39.9	42.7
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	703.3	709.7	696.2	705.2	711.2	684.2	684.9	702.0	693.8	688.6
Fruit	286.4	294.6	285.2	291.0	289.2	272.3	273.8	281.8	272.1	273.2
Fresh fruits	126.7	130.1	129.3	130.4	128.7	126.0	127.0	128.2	127.9	126.0
Canned fruit	18.7	20.3	17.2	19.4	17.7	17.8	16.9	17.4	17.0	16.8
Dried fruit	11.2	10.7	12.2	10.3	10.5	9.9	10.5	9.9	9.3	10.4
Frozen fruit	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.2	7.1	4.1	5.5	4.9	5.4
Selected fruit juices	124.9	128.5	121.8	125.3	127.7	111.3	115.2	120.5	112.4	114.1
Vegetables	416.9	415.1	411.0	414.3	422.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	421.7	415.4
Fresh	185.9	190.4	185.7	192.3	198.7	195.7	194.7	199.1	202.4	198.6
Canning	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.2	97.3	100.7	101.5	103.4	105.3
Freezing	83.3	80.0	80.3	80.8	79.3	78.6	76.7	78.3	78.2	75.3
Dehydrated and chips	33.9	31.9	32.4	30.5	33.2	33.4	32.3	34.6	31.8	30.0
Legumes	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.8	7.6	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.0	6.1
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.6
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.7
Flour and cereal products ¹³	196.7	197.4	194.4	195.9	199.5	194.9	192.1	193.3	192.2	192.3
Wheat flour	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.0	136.7	136.6	134.3	134.1
Rice (milled basis)	17.8	17.5	18.5	18.6	19.3	19.2	20.0	20.6	21.2	21.0
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	144.4	147.7	148.9	151.2	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.3	141.6	141.6
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5	9.6	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.8	5.2

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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